

HB 2513 -3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

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Meeting Dates: 3/28, 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to study implementation of Ballot Measure 110 (2021) and submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-3 **Replaces the measure.** Requires local planning committee for alcohol and drug prevention and treatment services to coordinate with local Behavioral Health Resource Networks (BHRNs). Defines "recovery." Removes cap on Drug Treatment and Recovery Services Fund distributions for administrative costs. Requires OHA Director to appoint executive director of Oversight and Accountability Council (OAC). Clarifies OAC membership terms. Clarifies OAC and OHA roles in issuing and terminating BHRN grants. Allows BHRNs to rely on statewide hotline for telephone screenings during nonbusiness hours. Clarifies minimum BHRN staffing. Transfers responsibility for adopting rules for BHRN grants and funding from OAC to OHA, including a process to appeal denial of a grant. Requires OHA to convene advisory committee composed of a majority of OAC membership when adopting or amending rules. Clarifies scope of Secretary of State audits and moves due date of performance audit from December 31, 2024 to December 31, 2025. Requires community mental health program to provide guidance and assistance to BHRN for joint development of programs and activities to increase access to treatment. Authorizes OHA to implement education campaign if approved by OAC.

FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

BACKGROUND:

On November 3, 2020, Oregon voters passed Measure 110 ("Drug Addiction Treatment and Recovery Act"), approving two shifts in how the state deals with the use of illegal drugs. First, the measure reduces penalties for drug possession, making Oregon the first state to decriminalize the personal possession of illegal drugs. Secondly, the savings achieved from the cost of enforcing criminal drug possession penalties are combined with marijuana sales revenue to fund a new drug addiction treatment and recovery grant program. Senate Bill 755 (2021) modified some of the requirements of Measure 110.

House Bill 2513 would require the Oregon Health Authority to study the implementation of Ballot Measure 110 (2021) and submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024.