

**HB 2608 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care**

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**Action Date:** 03/07/23

**Action:** Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference

**Vote:** 11-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 11 - Bowman, Conrad, Dexter, Diehl, Goodwin, Javadi, Morgan, Nelson, Nosse, Pham H, Tran

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/15, 3/7

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for specified expenses. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Relationship to House Bill 2617

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Overseen by the nine-member citizen Oregon Health Policy Board, the Oregon Health Authority's mission is to ensure all people and communities can achieve optimum physical, mental, and social well-being through partnerships, prevention, and access to quality, affordable health care. OHA oversees administration of most of the state's health care programs, including public health and the Oregon Health Plan, the state's Medicaid program.

House Bill 2608 appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority for specified expenses.