

I OPPOSE [SB 514]. How much is the program going to cost and what is the source of funds?

[SB 514 (2023)]- " Establishes Adult Suicide Prevention Coordinator within Oregon Health Authority. Specifies responsibilities. Requires coordinator to maintain and facilitate implementation and updates of statewide strategic plan to address adult suicide and develop prevention, intervention and postvention strategies. Requires strategic plan to be updated every five years. Establishes Adult Suicide Prevention Advisory Committee. Directs advisory committee to consult with coordinator on updates to strategic plan. Directs coordinator, in consultation with advisory committee, to report annually to Oregon Health Authority and Legislative Assembly regarding recommendations for administrative and legislative changes to address service gaps in adult suicide prevention, intervention and postvention."

The Text of [SB 514],[Page (1), Lines (14-15)]" states, " ...SECTION 1: ...The position of Adult Suicide Prevention Coordinator is created within the division of the Oregon Health Authority that administers mental health and addiction programs."

*Read the entire "**Text of [SB 514]**" to appreciate the foundational aspects of another huge program at OHA without the slightest hint of where the money is going to fund, the harebrained program description.

Without: the long-term commitment of Program Cost, Source of Funding, Biennium Budget Allocations; **[SB 514] is nothing more than political fodder for media consumption.

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