

I OPPOSE [HB 2544]... The GENERAL FUND is under too much strain to fund **[HB 2544]**.

Drug Rehabilitation Programs are not appropriate to be located in residential neighborhoods.

Drug Rehabilitation Programs can be a threat to public safety and will cause diminution of property values.

[HB 2544] states, "SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$___ for costs related to increasing statewide capacity of licensed residential facilities serving individuals with substance use disorders or mental health concerns."

The "open-ended" allocation request from the GENERAL FUND is unacceptable.

The sponsors of **[HB 2544]** have abdicated their responsibility because the program costs are an uncertainty.

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