

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

March 28, 2023  
05:00 PM

Hearing Room A

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Rob Nosse, Chair  
Rep. Christine Goodwin, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Travis Nelson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Ben Bowman  
Rep. Charlie Conrad  
Rep. Ed Diehl  
Rep. Cyrus Javadi  
Rep. Lily Morgan  
Rep. Hai Pham  
Rep. Thuy Tran

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Maxine Dexter

**STAFF PRESENT:** Brian Nieuburt, LPRO Analyst  
Danielle Ross, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2697 – Work Session  
HB 2513 – Public Hearing  
HB 2723 – Work Session

00:00:15 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:16 Chair Nosse

00:02:26 [HB 2697 - Work Session](#)

00:02:27 Chair Nosse

00:03:10 Vice-Chair Nelson

00:03:21 Rep. Rob Nosse, House District 42

00:08:33 Matt Swanson, Service Employees International Union Local 49

00:14:12 Paige Spence, Director, Government Relations, Oregon Nurses Association

00:21:18 Meghan Bours Slotemaker, Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

00:23:49 Andi Easton, Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

00:27:30 Rep. Conrad

00:30:46 Rep. Morgan

00:36:45 Rep. Diehl

00:37:16 Rep. Javadi

00:39:22 Vice-Chair Goodwin

00:59:29 **HB 2513 - Public Hearing**

00:59:30 Chair Nosse

01:00:21 Vice-Chair Nelson

01:00:28 Rep. Rob Nosse, House District 42

01:15:36 Rep. Morgan

01:19:38 Rep. Diehl

01:20:43 Rep. Javadi

01:23:05 Rep. Conrad

01:24:40 Vice-Chair Goodwin

01:29:16 Rep. Tran

01:39:10 Ebony Clarke, Director, Behavioral Health, Oregon Health Authority

01:41:11 Ron Williams, resident, Portland; member, Measure 110 Oversight and Accountability Council

01:56:33 Tera Hurst, Executive Director, Oregon Health Justice Recovery Alliance

01:59:13 Heather Jefferis, Executive Director, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health

02:02:01 Cherryl Ramirez, Executive Director, Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs

02:04:15 Mercedes Elizalde, member, Measure 110 Work Group; board president, service provider, behavioral health resource networks

02:07:12 Basilio Sandoval, Substance Use Disorder Program Manager, Centro Latino Americano

02:10:44 Pat Farr, Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners; Chair, Local Government Advisory Committee, Association of Oregon Counties; resident, House District 14; former Representative, House District 14

02:15:05 Tony Vezina, Executive Director, 4D Recovery

02:16:49 Renee Hancock, Chief Operations Officer, Bridgeway Recovery Services

02:19:16 Dale Wilhelm, Executive Director, Cottage Street Youth Law; resident, House District 17; nonprofit publicly appointed attorney for juveniles in delinquency court and families who are trying to reunify

02:21:20 Anthony Jordan, Addiction Services Manager, Behavioral Health Division, Multnomah County

02:23:46 Tony Morse, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Oregon Recovers

02:26:16 Monta Knudson, Chief Executive Officer, Bridges to Change

02:28:38 Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Cities

02:31:28 **HB 2723 - Work Session**

02:31:29 Chair Nosse

02:31:36 Brian Nieuburt, LPRO Analyst

02:32:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GOODWIN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

02:33:19 VOTE: 10-0-1  
AYE: BOWMAN, CONRAD, DIEHL, JAVADI, MORGAN, H. PHAM, TRAN, GOODWIN, NELSON, NOSSE  
EXCUSED: DEXTER

**02:33:44** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GOODWIN MOVES HB 2723 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX EXPENDITURES BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**02:34:08** Rep. Conrad

**02:34:32** VOTE: 10-0-1  
AYE: BOWMAN, CONRAD, DIEHL, JAVADI, MORGAN, H. PHAM, TRAN, GOODWIN, NELSON, NOSSE  
EXCUSED: DEXTER

**02:35:59** Rep. Diehl

**02:36:13** Rep. Morgan

**02:36:43** Meeting Adjourned