

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 1522

Relating to individuals with intellectual disabilities

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Gelser Blouin

SB 1522 repeals statutes that permit the civil commitment of individuals with intellectual disabilities. The measure also prohibits public bodies from denying services to an individual with a mental illness due to a co-occurring intellectual disability. The Department of Human Services is to report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services by December 1, 2024, on its plan to eliminate the civil commitment of individuals with intellectual disabilities.

As most of the provisions of this measure are operative July 1, 2025, there are no costs for the 2023-25 biennium. There may be costs for the Oregon Health Authority due to changes in caseload in the 2025-27 biennium.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 1522 be reported out do pass.