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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee

From: Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: March 2, 2024

Subject: HB 4092 – Relating to Behavioral Health
Work Session Recommendations

The measure requires the completion of two studies. For the first of these, the measure directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to consult with counties and community health programs to determine the funding required for community health programs to provide service to those with behavioral health disorders. Following initial study report deadlines outlined in the bill, the study must be completed every following five years and the results posted to OHA's website.

OHA is to contract with the Oregon Council for Behavioral Health to convene a group of behavioral health partners to conduct the second study. The group is to review existing rules, contracts and statutes related to behavioral health and make recommendations for applicable revisions.

The recommended -A3 amendment replaces the blank General Fund appropriation in section 6 of the -A engrossed bill and adds additional appropriation language addressing the costs of implementation.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A3 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A3 amendment to HB 4092. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 4092, as amended by the -A3 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 4092, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____