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**Bill Title:** Relating to behavioral health.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:** Oregon Health Authority, Metro, Cities, Department of Land Conservation and Development, Counties

## **Summary of Fiscal Impact**

Costs related to the measure for cities are indeterminate at this time- see explanatory analysis.

## **Measure Description**

This measure directs local governments to allow residential treatment facilities within an urban growth boundary to be sited on a property without requiring a zone change or conditional permit, under certain circumstances.

## **Fiscal Analysis**

The fiscal impact of the measure on cities is indeterminate. The measure has the potential to increase claims and legal challenges for cities related to siting residential treatment facilities outside of residential areas, and therefore, differently than other residential development. Cities that do not have full-time legal counsel would incur costs to address any legal challenges. However, the fiscal impact is indeterminate as the potential number of legal challenges is unknown.

The measure has a minimal impact on counties and no fiscal impact on the Department of Land Conservation and Development, Metro, or the Oregon Health Authority.

## **Relevant Dates**

The measure takes effect on January 1, 2025.