



Chair Kropf  
Vice-Chair Wallan  
Vice-Chair Anderson  
Members of the House Judiciary Committee

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**Testimony in Support of HB 4001– Support for Specialty Courts**

Dear Chair Kropf, Vice Chairs Anderson and Wallan and members of the House Judiciary Committee:

**GOBHI (Greater Oregon Behavioral Health Inc) supports HB 4001.**

GOBHI is a behavioral health and social services network serving 12 rural/frontier counties with the goal of empowering individuals and communities to achieve better health. GOBHI was established in 1994 and is a non-profit organization.

Specialty Courts are an important part of the behavioral health system. GOBHI recognizes the need for all parts of our behavioral health system to work well and work well together. Investing in a task force to determine how to better support specialty courts in advance of the 2025 session will help make our behavioral health system stronger.

Please support **HB 4001**.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Anna Braun with Braun Law LLC representing GOBHI (Greater Oregon Behavioral Health Inc).