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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 4087

Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services

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I OPPOSE [HB 4087].

The "Emergency High-Acuity Youth program" raises more questions than answers.

\$350K allocated to operate "...No fewer than 10 child caring agencies..." is not reasonable, this program could easily cost much more.

Will \$35K be siphoned-off for the administrative cost?

I am not down-playing the necessity of providing child-care for high-acuity youth having worked with Juvenile Wards of the Court but, this program is not well constructed.

Oregon has a growing problem with increases in population of high-acuity youth.

[HB 4087] needs far more work to achieve success.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs.