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AGENDA

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Date: April 8, 2025 Time: 3:00 PM

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Work Session

HB 2016

Requires the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists to establish a schedule of violations and remove from the board's website and publicly accessible publications information related to a licensee's or associate's violations after a specified time.

HB 2024 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the behavioral health workforce.

HB 2029

Imposes requirements and restrictions on insurer and coordinated care organization audits of claims for reimbursement submitted by behavioral health treatment providers.

HB 2059 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs the Oregon Health Authority to establish a unit dedicated to developing sufficient adult behavioral health facilities to serve the needs of each trauma system area in this state.

HB 2149

Requires pharmacy services administrative organizations operating in this state to be licensed by the Department of Consumer and Business Services and creates rules for licensing requirements.

HB 2202

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study redundancies in the provisions of ORS chapters 414 and 430.

HB 2203

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the safety of behavioral health workers.

HB 2206 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to convene a work group to study the feasibility of and develop a plan for transferring responsibility from the authority to coordinated care organizations to administer adult residential mental health service benefits and assume the financial risk of administering those benefits.

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HB 2208

Requires a community health improvement plan to serve as the primary regional planning document for all health services and operations and incorporate various other planning documents.

HB 2214

Modifies the minimum financial requirements for coordinated care organizations.

HB 2239 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs the Oregon Health Authority to adopt minimum quality and performance standards to certify recovery residences that contract with the authority, a coordinated care organization or a county behavioral health department to provide housing supports to individuals with substance use disorders.

HB 2573

Modifies the requirements for the Senior Emergency Medical Services Innovation Program.

HB 2597 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations to reimburse dental care organizations for dental services provided to medical assistance recipients at a rate no less than 59.

HB 3134

Creates a process that exempts certain health care providers from prior authorization requirements under certain circumstances.

HB 3212

Creates additional rules and requirements for pharmacy benefit managers and a policy or certificate of health insurance or other contract providing for the reimbursement of the cost of a prescription drug.

HB 3214

Expands the definition of "debilitating medical condition" for the medical use of marijuana.

HB 3243

Prohibits balance billing for ambulance ground transportation services and creates rules for health benefit plan coverage of ambulance services.

HB 3326

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study barriers to accessing dental care for seniors.

HB 3817

Directs the Oregon Health Authority in collaboration with the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish a process through which a certain individual may consume ibogaine for a specified purpose.

HB 3824

Authorizes a physical therapist to prescribe durable medical equipment.

HB 3902

Directs the Oregon State Board of Nursing to establish an advisory committee to study the nursing educator shortage and make recommendations to address the issues identified by the committee.

HB 3916 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs the Oregon Health Authority to award grants to certain recipients for certain workforce development activities.

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HB 3942

Allows a health care facility to apply for an expedited reissuance of a license if the health care facility was previously licensed within the last 24 months, closed voluntarily or due to financial hardship and will resume operations with no significant changes.

Please Note: Work Session removed for HB 2357, HB 2554, HB 2676, HB 2794, HB 3060, HB 3339, HB 3351.

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