

**HB 2013 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care**

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/11

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure adds licensed outpatient facilities that employ certified alcohol and drug counselors as providers for purposes of commercial insurance coverage of mental health services.

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.*

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Certified drug and alcohol counselors (CADCs) provide addiction counseling services including case management, referral, treatment planning, and individual and group counseling. There are three levels of CADC certification: CADC I representing associate level proficiency, CADC II representing baccalaureate level proficiency, and CADC III representing graduate level proficiency. The Mental Health & Addiction Certification Board of Oregon (MHACBO) certifies CADCs and maintains a registry of CADCs in Oregon.

House Bill 2013 adds licensed outpatient facilities that employ certified alcohol and drug counselors as providers for purposes of commercial insurance coverage of mental health services.