

HB 3321 -4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (ADPC) to develop and implement a state strategy on primary prevention to prevent the onset of substance abuse. It requires the ADPC to biennially report to the Legislative Assembly on the implementation of the state strategy.

Detailed Summary:

- Defines "indicated prevention," "selective prevention," and "universal prevention."
- Requires ADPC to develop and implement a state strategy on primary prevention to prevent the onset of substance abuse. Specifies activities to be included in strategy.
- Requires ADPC to conduct a gap analysis and financial accounting of current primary prevention capacity and expenses as part of state strategy development. Requires state strategy to define state agency responsibilities, outline funding models, and identify implementation strategies and expected outcomes.
- Requires ADPC to report to Legislative Assembly on implementation of state strategy at least once every two years.

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

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Specific risks for youth and importance of primary prevention.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-4 Replaces the measure.

- Adds definition for "primary prevention."
- Clarifies activities to be included in state strategy.
- Adds requirement that ADPC conduct an inventory and assessment of existing primary prevention programs and SUD screening, intervention and referral programs.
- Requires ADPC to report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2026.
- Requires ADPC, in collaboration with the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) to provide education and technical assistance to youth SUD providers.
- Sunsets strategy and planning requirements on January 2, 2027.

FISCAL: *Fiscal impact issued*

REVENUE: *No revenue impact*

BACKGROUND:

According to the 2022 Student Health Survey, Oregon's substance use disorder rates for youth age 12 - 17 (5.77 percent) and young adults age 18 - 25 (17.49 percent) are higher than the national rates for comparative age groups (4.08 percent and 14.59 percent respectively). The survey also found that drug overdoses have increased for youth ages 10 - 17 and young adults ages 18 - 24; with deaths in the latter group increasing from about 40 in

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2017 to 75 in 2021.

The Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (ADPC) is an independent state agency tasked with improving the effectiveness and efficiency of state and local SUD prevention, treatment, and recovery services in Oregon.

House Bill 3321 requires the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission to develop and implement a state strategy on primary prevention and to regularly report on the implementation.

PRELIMINARY