

HB 2013 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Early Childhood and Behavioral Health

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Meeting Dates: 5/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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

House Vote: Ayes, 57; Nays, 0

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 and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon](#) certifies CADCs and maintains a [registry](#) of CADCs in Oregon.

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