

HB 2147 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Action Date: 04/03/25

Action: Do pass. Refer to Ways and Means.

Vote: 9-0-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Diehl, Harbick, Isadore, Javadi, McIntire, Munoz, Nelson, Nosse, Pham H

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/13, 4/1, 4/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure appropriates \$1.25 million to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) for distribution to the Addiction Medicine Fellowship program at the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU). Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Limited number of addiction medicine specialists in Oregon

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) Addiction Medicine Fellowship recruited its first fellow in 2015, growing to four fellows per year since 2018. The partnership works with community-based opioid treatment programs and other addiction treatment centers across the state to help provide training to fellows. OHSU's Addiction Medicine Program, accredited in 2018, has grown to over 40 interdisciplinary university-based and community-based faculty that offer mentoring opportunities for fellows.

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