

**HB 2013 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care**

**Carrier:** Rep. Diehl  
**Minority Report**

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**Action Date:** 04/08/25

**Action:** Do pass with different amendments. (Printed A-Eng.) Minority

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

**Report Signers:** Rep. Diehl, Rep. Harbick

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/11, 4/8

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure enacts the interstate Social Work Licensure Compact. It also adds licensed outpatient facilities with certified substance use disorder programs that employ certified alcohol and drug counselors (CADCs) as providers for purposes of commercial insurance coverage of mental health services. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Detailed Summary:

**Interstate Social Work Licensure Compact & Commission**

- Sets forth purposes and definitions to establish an interstate Social Work Licensure Compact (“Compact”).
- Applies licensure requirements to clinical, master's, and bachelor's level social workers, with specific criteria for each category.
- Establishes conditions allowing a social worker licensed in a Compact state to temporarily practice in another Compact state.
- Specifies obligations of states participating in the Compact, including requirements for disciplinary processes and reporting. Establishes the joint government Social Work Licensure Compact Commission (“Commission”), with representatives from all member states, to administer the Compact.
- Requires states to submit licensee data, including adverse actions, to a database shared among Compact states.
- Provides for the Commission to assess fees to participating states to cover operational costs.

**CADC Reimbursement**

- Adds licensed outpatient facilities with certified substance use disorder programs that employ CADCs as providers for purposes of commercial insurance coverage of mental health services.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of Minority Report
- Interest in joining Compact among currently licensed social workers

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:**

Interstate licensing compacts establish formal, legal relationships between states that improve the portability of occupational licenses by lowering barriers for multi-state practice. Compacts establish uniform guidelines, standards, and procedures for regulatory agencies in compact member states. They are often overseen by interstate commissions, with member states typically appointing one or more delegates to the commission. According to The Council of State Governments (CSG), there are 15 health professions with available licensure compacts. Forty-nine states, including Oregon, have enacted at least one licensure compact.

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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 MRA enacts the interstate Social Work Licensure Compact and adds licensed outpatient facilities that employ certified alcohol and drug counselors as providers for purposes of commercial insurance coverage of mental health services.