

HB 3321 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Action Date: 04/30/25

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
(Printed A-Eng.)

House Vote

Yeas: 4 - Edwards, Kropf, Mannix, Valderrama

Exc: 1 - Isadore

Senate Vote

Yeas: 3 - Girod, Lieber, Prozanski

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/12, 4/30

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," "primary 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 part of strategy development, including
 - conducting a comprehensive inventory and assessment of existing primary prevention programs in the state,
 - conducting an assessment of existing workforce and delivery system gaps,
 - conducting a financial accounting of current primary prevention expenses in the state, and
 - defining state agency responsibilities.
- Requires ADPC to report to the Legislative Assembly on state strategy development 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.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Specific risks for youth and importance of primary prevention

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

According to the 2022 Student Health Survey, Oregon's substance use disorder rates for youth ages 12 - 17 (5.77 percent) and young adults ages 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 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.

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