

HB 2013 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Reynolds

Senate Committee On Early Childhood and Behavioral Health

Action Date: 05/08/25

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 4-0-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Anderson, Gorsek, Patterson, Reynolds

Exc: 1 - Linthicum

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/6, 5/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure changes the definition of "provider," for purposes of insurance coverage, to include outpatient substance use disorder programs that employ certified alcohol and drug counselors.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Drug and alcohol treatment providers.
- Access to substance use disorder treatment.

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 to the definition of "provider" for purposes of commercial insurance coverage.