

# House Bill 3321

Sponsored by Representatives WALTERS, SANCHEZ

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act tells the ADPC to create a statewide strategy for preventing substance use. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7).

Directs the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission to develop and implement a primary prevention state strategy to prevent the onset of substance use. Requires the commission to report to the Legislative Assembly every two years on the implementation of the strategy.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to primary prevention of substance use.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Indicated prevention" means prevention strategies that focus on individuals who**  
6 **exhibit early signs of substance use or other risk factors but who do not have a diagnosable**  
7 **substance use disorder.**

8 (b) **"Selective prevention" means prevention strategies that target individuals, or groups**  
9 **of individuals, whose risk of developing a substance use disorder is significantly higher than**  
10 **average.**

11 (c) **"Universal prevention" means prevention strategies that are aimed at the general**  
12 **public or a whole population group, without identifying individuals who are at particular risk**  
13 **of developing a substance use disorder.**

14 (2) **The Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission shall develop and implement a primary**  
15 **prevention state strategy to prevent the onset of substance use by:**

16 (a) **Promoting health and well-being among individuals who have not begun using alcohol,**  
17 **tobacco or controlled substances;**

18 (b) **Creating environments and conditions that support healthy behaviors and lifestyle**  
19 **choices before any problematic behaviors occur;**

20 (c) **Focusing on education, building protective factors and reducing risk factors; and**

21 (d) **Utilizing universal prevention, selective prevention and indicated prevention strate-**  
22 **gies.**

23 (2) **In developing a primary prevention state strategy, the commission shall:**

24 (a) **Conduct, or contract with a third party to conduct, a gap analysis that compares the**  
25 **need for primary prevention services with the current capacity to provide primary pre-**  
26 **vention services in this state;**

27 (b) **Conduct, or contract with a third party to conduct, a financial accounting of current**  
28 **primary prevention expenses in this state, including services funded and the funding sources**  
29 **and amounts for those services; and**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1           **(c) Define state agency responsibilities, outline funding models and identify implementa-**  
2 **tion strategies and expected outcomes.**

3           **(3) At least once every two years, the commission shall report to the interim committees**  
4 **of the Legislative Assembly related to health, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, on the**  
5 **implementation of the primary prevention state strategy developed under this section.**

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