

Submitter: David Wall  
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 2488  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2488

I OPPOSE [HB 2488 -1].

From the TEXT of [HB 2488 -1], "...SECTION 1. The Oregon Health Authority shall study civil commitment criteria. The authority shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no later than September 15, 2026...."

The proposed 'study' will be extensive and very expensive.

Consultants and a Law Firm will most likely be retained.

There will be the need to hire more staff for the proposed study in, "The Oregon Health Authority" with corresponding overheads.

There is 'No' budget allocation and or funding source(s) identified to pay for [HB 2488 -1].

\*\*\* [HB 2488 -1] for the reasons stated above is incompetently constructed and therefore should be rejected and denied with prejudice.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs.