

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
EARLY CHILDHOOD AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

January 23, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Diane Linthicum
Sen. Deb Patterson

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Chris Gorsek

STAFF PRESENT: Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
Mike Reiley, Sr. Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 249 – Work Session
Behavioral Health 101 – Informational Meeting

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:02 Chair Reynolds

00:00:13 **SB 249 - Work Session**

00:00:14 Chair Reynolds

00:00:26 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:00:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 249 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AND BE RETURNED TO THE SENATE
PRESIDENT FOR RE-REFERRAL TO ANOTHER COMMITTEE

00:01:15 VOTE: 4-0-1

AYE: LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON, REYNOLDS

EXCUSED: GORSEK

00:01:31 **Behavioral Health 101 - Informational Meeting**

00:01:32 Chair Reynolds

00:02:20 Ebony Clarke, Behavioral Health Division Director, Oregon Health
Authority

00:24:35 Vice-Chair Anderson

00:31:22 Sen. Patterson

00:56:04 Cherryl Ramirez, Executive Director, Association of Oregon Community
Mental Health Programs

01:24:52 Meeting Adjourned