

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

February 11, 2025  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Chair  
Sen. Dick Anderson, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Chris Gorsek  
Sen. Deb Patterson

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Diane Linthicum

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 834 – Work Session  
Overview of Medicaid – Informational Meeting  
Paid Leave Oregon and Parental Leave – Informational Meeting

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:02 Chair Reynolds

00:00:14 **SB 834 - Work Session**  
00:00:15 Chair Reynolds  
00:00:24 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 834 DO PASS  
00:01:42 Sen. Gorsek  
00:02:10 VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYE: GORSEK, PATTERSON, ANDERSON, REYNOLDS  
EXCUSED: LINTHICUM  
CARRIER: SEN. GORSEK

00:02:50 **Overview of Medicaid - Informational Meeting**  
00:02:51 Chair Reynolds  
00:03:09 Emma Sandoe, Director, Medicaid Division, Oregon Health Authority  
00:14:05 Sen. Patterson  
00:38:44 Vice-Chair Anderson

01:02:42 **Paid Leave Oregon and Parental Leave - Informational Meeting**  
01:02:43 Chair Reynolds  
01:03:59 Karen Madden Humelbaugh, Director, Paid Leave Oregon, Oregon  
Employment Department  
01:13:21 Sen. Patterson  
01:15:16 Meeting Adjourned