

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

February 25, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room E

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

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Rx Kids – Informational Meeting
SB 694 – Public Hearing
SB 695 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:15 **Rx Kids - Informational Meeting**

00:00:16 Chair Reynolds

00:01:11 Mona Hanna, Associate Dean for Public Health and C. S. Mott Endowed
Professor of Public Health, Michigan State University; Director, Rx Kids

00:01:23 H. Luke Shaefer, Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professor of Social Policy
and Director of Poverty Solutions, University of Michigan; Co-Director, Rx
Kids

00:21:27 **SB 694 - Public Hearing**

00:21:28 Chair Reynolds

00:22:07 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:22:26 Daniel Hauser, Deputy Director, Oregon Center for Public Policy

00:28:10 Vice-Chair Anderson

00:29:28 Hilary Nichols, Health Equity Community Organizer, Federally Qualified
Health Center

00:31:30 Grace Fortson, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Our Children Oregon

00:35:29 **SB 695 - Public Hearing**

00:35:30 Chair Reynolds

00:36:23 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:37:05 Seamus McCarthy, President and CEO, Yamhill Community Care
00:43:52 Sen. Patterson
00:44:14 Suey Linzmeier, Executive Director, Head Start of Yamhill County
00:48:12 John Kitzhaber, former Oregon Governor
00:55:52 Dana Hepper, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Children's Institute
00:58:50 Sen. Gorsek
01:03:19 Chelsea King, Executive Director, Oregon Health and Education Collaborative
01:06:05 Lisa Harnisch, Executive Director, Marion and Polk Early Learning Hub
01:14:26 Katherine Peterson, Compass Perinatal Family and Community Support
01:18:20 Richard Blackwell, Director, Oregon Government Relations, PacificSource Community Solutions
01:19:02 Fawn Barrie, Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (CCO); Moda Health
01:21:18 Hilary Nichols, Health Equity Community Organizer, Federally Qualified Health Center
01:23:33 Lyndsie Leech, Executive Director, WellMama
01:27:36 Meeting Adjourned