

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
EARLY CHILDHOOD AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

April 24, 2025
01:15 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
Matt Wurst, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2387 A – Public Hearing
Mental Health Licensing Boards Overview - Informational Meeting
Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Listening Tour and Associate Providers - Informational Meeting – Informational Meeting

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Reynolds

00:00:18 **HB 2387 A - Public Hearing**
00:00:19 Chair Reynolds
00:00:34 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
00:01:02 Rep. Dacia Grayber, House District 28
00:05:12 Heidi Pendergast, Oregon Director, Healing Advocacy Fund
00:13:07 Aryan Sarparast, Dr., Psychiatrist
00:15:29 Amanda Gow, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Bendable Therapy
00:17:16 Lauren Connally, veteran; ambassador, Heroic Hearts Project; advocate and Death Doula
00:19:39 Vice-Chair Anderson

00:25:55 **Mental Health Licensing Boards Overview - Informational Meeting**
00:25:56 Chair Reynolds

00:26:40 Kristi McKinney, Director, Credentialing, Compliance, and Testing, Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon

00:35:07 Vice-Chair Anderson

00:37:41 **Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Listening Tour and Associate Providers - Informational Meeting**

00:37:42 Chair Reynolds

00:37:58 Jon C. Collins, Deputy Director, Operations & Strategy, Behavioral Health Division, Oregon Health Authority

00:55:16 Rusha Grinstead, Medicaid Policy Manager for Children & Families, Oregon Health Authority

01:10:51 Meeting Adjourned