

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
EARLY CHILDHOOD AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

May 8, 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
Matt Wurst, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Associate Behavioral Health Providers – Informational Meeting
Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) Child Care Slots – Informational Meeting
HB 2013 – Work Session

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

00:00:35 Associate Behavioral Health Providers - Informational Meeting
00:00:36 Chair Reynolds

00:01:09 Emma Sandoe, Medicaid Director, Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

00:01:23 Ebony Clarke, Behavioral Health Director, OHA

00:14:07 Sen. Patterson

00:17:06 Andi Walsh, Senior Health Policy Advisor, The Children's Institute; Co-Chair, Health Equity Committee, Oregon Health Policy Board

00:32:30 Natascha Yogachandra, Professional Counselor Associate, Coalition of Oregon Professional Associations for Counseling and Therapy (COPACT); Oregon Therapists for Equity

00:41:45 Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) Child Care Slots - Informational Meeting

00:41:46 Chair Reynolds

00:42:24 Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Department of Early Learning and Care

00:54:08 Brooke Chilton Timmons, Strategy & Communications Manager,
Preschool & Early Learning Division, Department of Human Services,
Multnomah County

01:04:47 Vice-Chair Anderson

01:07:30 **HB 2013 A - Work Session**

01:07:31 Chair Reynolds

01:07:34 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

01:08:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES HB 2013 A DO PASS

01:08:41 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: GORESEK, PATTERSON, ANDERSON, REYNOLDS
EXCUSED: LINTHICUM
CARRIER: SEN. REYNOLDS

01:09:57 Meeting Adjourned