

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

February 3, 2026
01:00 PM

Hearing Room 50

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Hai Pham, Chair
Rep. Darcey Edwards, Vice-Chair
Rep. Cyrus Javadi, Vice-Chair
Rep. Darin Harbick
Rep. Shannon Isadore
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Rob Nosse
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

STAFF PRESENT: Brian Nieuburt, LPRO Analyst
Alexandra Kihn-Stang, LPRO Analyst
Nathan Messmer, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
HB 4083 – Public Hearing
HB 4068 – Public Hearing
HB 4069 – Public Hearing
HB 4115 – Public Hearing

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Pham

00:00:24 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting

00:00:25 Chair Pham

00:00:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR EDWARDS MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

00:01:19 VOTE 8-0-0

AYE: HARBICK, ISADORE, MANNIX, NOSSE, VALDERRAMA, EDWARDS, JAVADI, PHAM

00:01:24 HB 4083 - Public Hearing

00:01:25 Chair Pham

00:01:29 Brian Nieuburt, LPRO Analyst

00:02:32 Aimee Kotek Wilson, First Lady of Oregon

00:07:08 Rep. Isadore

00:08:07 KC LeDell, Senior Behavioral Health Advisor, Office of the Governor

00:10:24 Ebony Clarke, Director, Behavioral Health, Oregon Health Authority

00:14:17 Eli Kinsley, Director of Operations, Bridgeway Community Health

00:19:06 Rep. Mannix

00:20:34 Shyra Merila-Simmons, Executive Director, Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare
00:25:22 Robert Lydon, CEO, Stronger Oregon
00:30:26 Kitty Kloud, Clinical Director, Tailwind ADHD
00:33:44 Suenia Villa, Founder and CEO, Villa Counseling
00:39:21 John Bradley, Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
00:45:36 Henri Shields, Owner and Therapist, Collaborative Counselling NW LLC
00:49:34 Liz O'Connor, Project Respond Triager, Lead Union Steward, Cascadia Health and American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
00:52:20 Rachel Knaff, Clinical Social Work Associate, Telecare Woodburn
00:55:21 Lisa Hinson, Clinical Director, Telecare Woodburn
00:58:08 Vice-Chair Javadi
00:59:43 Tony Vezina, Executive Director, 4D Recovery
01:01:45 Bo Brinson, Director, Oregon Recovers
01:03:37 Ann Ford, President, Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (EOCCO); CEO, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc. (GOBHI)
01:06:21 Vickie Johnson, LCSW, Jefferson County
01:10:36 Eric Bowling, LCSW; Occupational Therapy Practitioner

01:15:33 **HB 4068 - Public Hearing**
01:15:34 Chair Pham
01:15:39 Brian Nieuburt, LPRO Analyst
01:16:20 Chelsea Holcomb, Director, Child Family and Lifespan Behavioral Health

01:17:26 **HB 4069 - Public Hearing**
01:17:27 Chair Pham
01:17:33 Brian Nieuburt, LPRO Analyst
01:18:25 Brooke Hill, Political Fellow, Oregon American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
01:20:28 Cherryl Ramirez, Executive Director, Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs
01:22:08 Heather Jefferis, Executive Director, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health
01:25:04 Rep. Mannix
01:28:20 Vice-Chair Edwards
01:29:49 Robert Lydon, CEO, Stronger Oregon

01:33:31 **HB 4115 - Public Hearing**
01:33:32 Chair Pham
01:34:10 Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13
01:34:19 Rep. Anna Scharf, House District 23
01:38:53 Rep. Mannix
01:39:18 Rep. Isadore
01:40:36 Amanda Dalton, Oregon Resource Association
01:41:44 Libby Batlan, Oregon Health Care Association
01:42:32 Kristin Milligan, CEO, LeadingAge Oregon
01:44:10 Meeting Adjourned