

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

February 5, 2026
01:00 PM

Hearing Room 50

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Hai Pham, Chair
Rep. Darcey Edwards, Vice-Chair
Rep. Cyrus Javadi, Vice-Chair
Rep. Rob Nosse
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Darin Harbick
Rep. Shannon Isadore
Rep. Kevin Mannix

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: HB 4028 - Public Hearing
HB 4068 - Work Session
HB 4083 - Work Session
HB 4070 - Public Hearing

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:03 Chair Pham

00:00:20 **HB 4028 - Public Hearing**

00:00:28 Chair Pham

00:00:32 Rep. Nosse, House District 42

00:00:46 Brian Nieuburt, LPRO Analyst

00:07:56 JL Wilson, Psychologist, Oregon Independent Mental Health Professionals

00:12:05 Melissa Todd, Psychologist, Oregon Independent Mental Health Professionals

00:15:02 Patrick Mooney, Legislative Committee Member, Oregon Independent Mental Health Professionals

00:17:48 Tyler Harbick, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Harbick, House District 12

00:20:59 Rick Blackwell, Director, Oregon Government Relations, PacificSource

00:27:50 Henry O'Keefe, Vice President, Healthcare Policy, Coalition for a Healthy America

00:33:09 Ann Ford, President, Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization;
CEO, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc.
00:35:13 Rep. Nosse
00:36:42 Vice-Chair Javadi
00:44:55 Elizabeth Remley, Regence BlueCross BlueShield of OR
00:47:21 Christine Reeh, Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
00:51:33 Jessica Tiegland, LCSW
00:53:34 Henrietta Knox, Owner, Northlight Counseling
00:56:28 Robert Lydon, CEO, Stronger Oregon

01:01:03 **HB 4068 - Work Session**

01:01:04 Chair Pham
01:01:11 Brian Nieuburt, LPRO Analyst
01:01:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR EDWARDS MOVES HB 4068 DO PASS
01:02:04 VOTE: 5-0-3
AYE: NOSSE, VALDERRAMA, EDWARDS, JAVADI, PHAM
EXCUSED: HARBICK, ISADORE, MANNIX
CARRIER: REP. EDWARDS

01:02:34 **HB 4083 - Work Session**

01:02:35 Chair Pham
01:02:39 Brian Nieuburt, LPRO Analyst
01:04:28 KC LeDell, Senior Behavioral Health Advisor, Office of the Governor
01:05:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR EDWARDS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
01:05:48 VOTE: 5-0-3
AYE: NOSSE, VALDERRAMA, EDWARDS, JAVADI, PHAM
EXCUSED: HARBICK, ISADORE, MANNIX
01:06:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR EDWARDS MOVES HB 4083 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
01:06:25 VOTE: 5-0-3
AYE: NOSSE, VALDERRAMA, EDWARDS, JAVADI, PHAM
EXCUSED: HARBICK, ISADORE, MANNIX
CARRIER: REP. PHAM

01:06:36 **HB 4070 - Public Hearing**

01:06:37 Chair Pham
01:06:42 Brian Nieuburt, LPRO Analyst
01:09:35 Cheryl Ramirez, Executive Director, Association of Oregon Community
Mental Health Programs
01:12:06 Heather Jefferis, Executive Director, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health
01:14:45 Ann Ford, President, Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization;
CEO, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc.
01:16:40 Chris Bouneff, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness
(NAMI) Oregon
01:20:27 Eve Gray, Director, Health & Human Services, Lane County
01:22:17 Jessica Pratt, Legislative Affairs Manager, Association of Oregon Counties

01:22:50 Tom Powers, Senior State Policy Manager, Multnomah County
01:24:25 Tabitha Jensen, Chief Operating Officer, Options Counseling and Family Services
01:26:33 Diane Benavides Wille, Treasurer, Secretary, Tri-County Behavioral Health Providers Association
01:29:57 Meeting Adjourned