

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

February 24, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Diane Linthicum
Sen. Deb Patterson

STAFF PRESENT: Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
Nathan Messmer, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 4057 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 4069 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 4070 A – Public Hearing

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

00:00:23 HB 4057 A - Public Hearing

00:00:24 Chair Reynolds

00:01:08 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:01:49 Rep. Jules Waters, House District 37

00:04:20 Rep. Lamar Wise, House District 48

00:07:58 Vice-Chair Anderson

00:09:59 Ivy Major-McDowell, Care Advocacy Manager, For All Families, Oregon

00:13:18 Dana Hepper, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Children's Institute

00:17:08 Lisa Harnisch, Executive Director, Marion-Polk Early Learning Hub, Co-Chair, Oregon Early Learning Hub Association

00:20:09 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:24:35 Susan Allen, AFSCME

00:30:54 Alyssa Chatterjee, Executive Director, Department of Early Learning and Care

00:34:00 HB 4069 A - Public Hearing

00:34:01 Chair Reynolds

00:34:07 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:34:56 Brooke Hill, Oregon AFSCME

00:37:12 Heather Jefferis, Executive Director, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health

00:39:21 Cheryl Ramirez, Association Oregon Community Mental Health Programs
00:42:32 Alec Mackaben, AFSCME Local 1790

00:44:11 **HB 4070 A - Public Hearing**

00:44:12 Chair Reynolds
00:44:25 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
00:45:16 Rep. Hai Pham, House District 36
00:48:18 Heather Jefferis, Executive Director, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health
00:51:17 Cheryl Ramirez, Executive Director, Association OF Oregon Community
Mental Health Programs
00:55:08 Ann Ford, President, Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization
01:00:51 Vice-Chair Anderson
01:12:41 Chris Bouneff, Executive Director, Oregon Chapter, National Association
on Mental Illness, Oregon Chapter
01:16:55 Courtni Dresser, Vice President, Government Relations, Oregon Medical
Association
01:19:36 Rick Blackwell, Director, Government Relations, PacificSource
01:21:09 Sen. Patterson

01:23:45 **HB 4057 A - Work Session**

01:23:46 Chair Reynolds
01:24:13 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
01:24:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES HB 4057 DO PASS
01:24:48 Sen. Patterson
01:25:10 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, PATTERSON, ANDERSON, REYNOLDS
NAY: LINTHICUM
CARRIER: SEN. ANDERSON

01:25:36 **HB 4069 A - Work Session**

01:25:37 Chair Reynolds
01:25:41 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
01:25:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES HB 4069 DO PASS
01:26:10 Sen. Linthicum
01:27:02 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, PATTERSON, ANDERSON, REYNOLDS
NAY: LINTHICUM
CARRIER: SEN. PATTERSON
01:28:24 Meeting Adjourned