

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

February 26, 2026
08:30 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 4070 – Public Hearing and Work Session

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:06 Chair Reynolds

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

00:00:44 Chair Reynolds

00:01:13 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:03:22 Beth Herrera, President, Coalition of Oregon Professional Associations for Counseling and Therapy

00:05:31 Ann Ford, President, Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization

00:05:38 Heather Jefferis, Executive Director, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health

00:06:06 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:07:05 Jon Collins, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health Division, Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

00:11:43 Chris McClellan, Charlie Health

00:25:34 Sen. Patterson

00:26:38 Vice-Chair Anderson

00:39:06 Kristen Donheffner, Behavioral Health Policy Manager, Medicaid, OHA

00:41:15 **HB 4070 A - Work Session**

00:41:16 Chair Reynolds

00:41:23 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:42:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A11 AMENDMENTS

00:43:13 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,
REYNOLDS

00:43:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES HB 4070 A DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:44:07 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,
REYNOLDS
CARRIER: SEN. ANDERSON

00:45:48 Meeting Adjourned