

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 9 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Barker, Bonamici, Cameron, Flores, Komp, Krieger, Read, Whisnant, Macpherson

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 1/17, 2/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Expands ORS 471.430(6) to authorize court to order alcohol assessment and treatment for persons of any age (as opposed to only persons between ages 18 and 20) who commit alcohol offenses for first time. Mandates such assessment and treatment for repeat underage alcohol offenders.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- People much younger than 18 get heavily involved with or addicted to alcohol
- No fiscal impact probably because statute specifies that costs and fees should be paid by the offender
- Question about what types of treatment programs are available and their resources

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 471.430(6) authorizes a court to order alcohol assessment and treatment for persons aged 18 to 20 who violate prohibitions relating to alcohol. HB 2149 expands ORS 471.430(6) to allow the court to order alcohol assessment and treatment for any underage person regardless of age. For first-time underage offenders, the court has discretion whether to order the assessment/treatment. For repeat underage offenders, the assessment/treatment is mandatory.

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