

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 3 - 1 - 1
Yeas: Prozanski, Walker, Burdick
Nays: Beyer
Exc.: Kruse
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Meeting Dates: 5/7, 5/14

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:

- Costs of treatment for persons under 18 would likely be paid by parents

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 471.430(6) authorizes a court to order alcohol assessment and treatment for persons ages 18 to 20 who violate prohibitions relating to alcohol. The authority is not provided for persons aged 17 and younger.

HB 2149 expands ORS 471.430(6) to allow the court to order alcohol assessment and treatment for any underage person. 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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