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Meeting Dates:	5/2, 5/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Recognizes September as Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Scope of alcohol and drug addiction problem in Oregon
- Every September should be Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month
- Model treatment and recovery pilot projects around the state
- Other pending legislation to improve addiction treatment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Removes “2007” to make September of every year Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

BACKGROUND: On a national level, Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month is sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. SAMHSA provides a platform to acknowledge people in recovery and those who support them. SAMSHA’s Recovery Month also serves to educate the public on substance abuse as a national health crisis and as a treatable disease.

HJR 11 A raises awareness for national and local efforts relating to alcohol and drug addiction.