

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	7 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Cowan, Gelser, Gilliam, Kotek, Maurer, Olson, Tomei
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/16, 3/23, 3/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Recognizes contributions made to communities by persons with developmental disabilities. Recommends using savings in Governor's proposed budget to provide services for persons with developmental disabilities.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Number of children and adults with developmental disabilities (DD)
- Current funding levels for DD services
- Impacts of possible closure of Eastern Oregon Training Center (EOTC)

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Adds language stating "the proposed closure of the EOTC would have a significant impact upon the economy of the City of Pendleton." Adds language stating that "any closure of the EOTC be coupled with an economic development plan for the City of Pendleton, including study of alternate uses for the EOTC."

BACKGROUND: The Eastern Oregon Training Center is an intermediate care facility located in Pendleton, Oregon. The training center is home for up to 50 individuals with developmental disabilities, who reside in eight homes on a small campus which are staffed seven days a week, 24 hours per day. In addition to direct care staff, each home has a manager and other professional staff including nurses, physicians, psychologists, occupational and physical therapists, dentists and hygienists, psychiatrists and vocational and recreational service personnel.