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Yeas:	Cowan, Gelser, Gilliam, Kotek, Maurer, Olson, Tomei
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Meeting Dates:	5/11, 5/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Department of Human Services to develop a policy that supports and promotes self-determination for persons receiving mental health services. Requires that at least 20 percent of membership of all task forces, commissions, advisory groups and committees established by public body and relating to persons with mental health or addiction issues be consumers of mental health or addiction services. Establishes mental health Consumer Advisory Council to advise the director on the provision of mental health services.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Mental health services in Oregon
- Success of current Mental Health Consumer Advisory Council

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Requires director to strive to appoint members to Consumer Advisory Council that balance representation according to geographic areas state and age. Limits 20 percent membership requirement to public bodies subject to public meeting law (ORS 174.109, 192.630). Requires department to adopt rules to implement provisions of measure.

BACKGROUND: The Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OMHAS), in the Department of Human Services, is the state's primary agency for mental health and addiction treatment and prevention programs. OMHAS is responsible for planning and policy development for mental health, alcohol/drug and gambling addiction services, overseeing community services such as detoxification, residential treatment, outpatient counseling, prevention education, quality assurance and licensing.