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FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
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Yeas:	Berger, Buckley, Esquivel, Hunt, Roblan, Thatcher, Rosenbaum
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Meeting Dates:	6/19

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. Establishes a 15 to 25 member mental health Consumer Advisory Council to advise the director on the provision of mental health services. Requires that consumers comprise at least 20 percent of membership of all task forces, commissions, advisory groups and committees which primarily relate to mental health or addiction issues.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies that the 20 percent consumer membership requirement for task forces, commissions, advisory group and committees applies in situations where the entity *primarily* relates to mental health or addiction issues.

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.