

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Avakian, Ferrioli, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Brown
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 6/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Designates May 8th of each year as Mental Health Awareness Day.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- May is Mental Health Awareness month
- Celebrating recovery from mental illness
- Effect of mental illness on people and their families
- Investment in mental health issues and related outcomes

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Mental illness is a medical condition affecting an individual's brain and nervous system. More than 175,000 adults and 75,000 children in Oregon need some form of mental health service each year. SJR 39 designates May 8th of each year as Mental Health Awareness Day in Oregon.