

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	8 - 0 - 2
Yeas:	Hicks, Nolan, Olson, Schaufler, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Garrett, Tomei
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Meeting Dates:	3/10, 4/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows an individual either convicted of driving under the influence of intoxications (DUII) or participating in a DUII diversion program to use the state medical assistance program to pay for the treatment screening interview, treatment program or diagnostic assessment.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Third party health care providers and the cost of court-mandated alcohol assessments and treatment
- Increased costs to individuals convicted of DUII

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Confines bill to state medical assistance programs.

BACKGROUND: An individual convicted of DUII or participating in a DUII diversion program is statutorily obligated to undergo a court mandated course of alcohol treatment requiring both a screening interview and a treatment program. ORS 813.021(b) sets the cost of the screening interview at \$150. The subsequent course of treatment generally carries additional costs. House Bill 2103 A allows an individual subject to these requirements to draw upon state medical assistance programs as a means of payment. The person remains responsible for costs if the state declines to cover these costs.