

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Concur with Senate Amendments dated May 17 and May 25 and Repass the Bill

Vote: 6- 0 - 1

Yeas: Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Bailey, Wand, Greenlick, Thompson

Nays: 0

Exc.: Bates

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Meeting Dates: 6/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies provisions relating to isolation and quarantine of persons with communicable disease and isolation of property contaminated with toxic substance. Specifies Public Health Director or local public health administrator shall make reasonable efforts to serve person or group of persons subject to isolation or quarantine with petition before petition is filed. Clarifies that if person or group is under emergency isolation or quarantine order and petition is filed, the court must issue order extending isolation or quarantine. Clarifies that public health official may request that a hearing on a petition be held without person possibly infected with communicable disease or toxic substance being present in courtroom; allows person to participate by other means, including simultaneous electronic transmission. Modifies references to Oregon Health Authority to reflect Public Health Director or local public health administrator. Clarifies recording and disclosure of court records.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of addressing teen dating violence
- Future legislation
- Acknowledgment of Legislative support
- Concerns with Legislative oversight and emergency powers
- Interpretation of House and Senate version of measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In 2007, House Bill 2185 was enacted to update the state's isolation and quarantine laws which clarified the procedures for isolation and quarantine, and ensured that proper due process protections were in place. As the implementation of these updates have progressed, court officials and county attorneys have identified several areas that require clarification in order to ensure that the process for isolation and quarantine is clear and adequately protects the public and the individuals subject to detention.

House Bill 2111-C represents recommendations from court officials and county attorneys regarding areas that require clarification in order to ensure that the process for isolation and quarantine is clear and adequately protects the public and the individuals subject to detention.

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