

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass with Amendments to the B-Engrossed Measure. (Printed C-Engrossed)

Vote: 4 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Kruse, Morse, Shields, Monnes Anderson

Nays: 0

Exc.: Bates

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Meeting Dates: 5/2, 5/9, 5/11, 5/23

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. Specifies that prior notice is not required in ex parte proceeding. Clarifies that if a person or group is under emergency isolation or quarantine order and a petition is filed, the court must issue an order extending isolation or quarantine. Clarifies that a 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 the Oregon Health Authority to reflect Public Health Director or local public health administrator. Clarifies recording and disclosure of court records.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- When quarantine and isolation are used
- Quarantine authority of counties and state
- Due process protections

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Removes provisions regarding teen dating violence.

BACKGROUND: In 2007, the Legislative Assembly enacted House Bill 2185 to update the state's isolation and quarantine statutes. 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.