

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
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Yeas:	Frederick, Greenlick, Harker, Parrish, Thompson, Weidner, Gilliam, Tomei
Nays:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/7, 3/21, 3/30, 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Removes sunset provision on the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission. Adds ex officio members to the commission representing the Department of Human Services, Oregon Youth Authority, State Commission on Children and Families and Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Designates commission to establish pilot programs in Oregon communities to phase in and implement long-term treatment plans and prevention programs. Specifies committee create a budget advisory committee to establish or approve minimum standards for drug prevention and treatment programs financed with state or other funds administered by the state. Establishes a governor-appointed Director of the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission to develop a science-based model alcohol and drug abuse prevention program for use in conjunction with the pilot programs.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need for continued centralization and coordination accountability and budgeting for Oregon’s alcohol and drug use prevention and treatment services by Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission
- National policy panel issued report titled *Blueprint for the States: Policies to Improve the Ways States Organize and Deliver Alcohol and Drug Prevention and Treatment*
- Discussion on components and recommendations of blueprint model
- Impact of substance abuse on public entities
- Level of collaboration and scrutiny in addressing Oregon’s substance abuse problem
- Positive precedent established through consolidated budget process
- Importance of statewide strategy for substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery
- Untreated drug and alcohol addiction impact on criminal behavior
- Statistics surrounding alcohol and drug related program fragmentation and inefficiencies
- Statewide strategy to create infrastructure and address public health and public safety risk
- Need for cross-agency collaboration and data sharing to maximize limited resources
- Lack of common data elements, efficient interoperability or effective data analysis among state agencies, counties and providers
- Need to measure effective outcomes of science-based programs
- Magnitude of need for recovery services
- Proposed amendment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces original measure.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 3353 (2009) created the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission. The commission is charged with producing a plan for the funding and effective delivery of alcohol and drug treatment and prevention services. The commission provides recommendations regarding a strategy for delivering state-funded treatment and prevention services; establishing the priority of funding for treatment and prevention services; providing strategies to maximize accountability for performance of treatment and prevention services; methods to standardize data collection and reporting; and a strategy to consolidate treatment.

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