

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Bates, Kruse, Morse, Shields, Monnes Anderson
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/16, 4/21

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to review rules relating to patient data and information provided to OHA by mental health and addiction treatment providers and determine if excessive requirements and redundancies can be eliminated and the process streamlined. Requires OHA to adopt standardized forms. Requires OHA to appoint a work group to advise OHA in the review and development of rules and forms. Defines membership of work group. Requires OHA to adopt or amend rules or forms no later than January 1, 2012. Requires OHA to report to the Legislative Assembly on the effectiveness of rules adopted or amended. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Burden of paperwork and its effect on access
- Medicaid billing requirements
- Additional reporting requirements
- Oregon Mental Health Client Process Monitoring System

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces measure.

**BACKGROUND:** Mental health and addiction services providers serving Oregon medical assistance beneficiaries must provide the state with data that, in part, is used to comply with federal laws, including the Public Health Service Act. These laws require states to report data that support and document the use of federal funds.

Senate Bill 238-A requires OHA to review all rules dictating reporting requirements by mental health and addiction services providers and evaluate ways to streamline the reporting, including adopting standardized forms.