

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
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bates, Kruse, Morse, Shields, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/30, 4/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Removes January 2, 2014 sunset on the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (Commission). Clarifies and expands duties of the Commission. Adds a person with expertise in information technology systems to membership of the Commission. Adds to ex officio membership of the Commission: (1) Director of Department of Human Services; (2) Director of the Oregon Youth Authority; (3) chairperson of the State Commission on Children and Families; and, (4) administrator of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Makes term of office for each Commission member four years. Requires the Commission to establish a budget advisory committee to establish a budget priority policy. Requires the Commission to establish or approve minimum standards for drug prevention and treatment programs financed with state or other funds. Requires the Governor to appoint a Director of the Commission (Director). Allows the Commission to establish pilot programs. Requires the Director to develop a science-based model alcohol and drug prevention program. Allows Commission to adopt rules. Requires Director to conduct, as necessary, financial audits and program reviews of programs that receive state funds. Allows the Employment Department to disclose to the Commission information required for evaluating and measuring the performance of alcohol and drug prevention and treatment programs or the impact of the programs on employment.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Impact of drug and alcohol addiction on the state
- Efforts in other states
- Budget funding of demonstration projects
- Responsibilities of Director
- Building on current efficiencies and successful programs within Commission
- Role in health care transformation
- Bridging the gap between counties
- Possibility of coordinating reporting requirements
- Impact on Oregon School Board and school districts

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND: During the 2009 session, the Legislative Assembly passed HB 3353, which established the Commission that included many state agencies, partners and stakeholders. The Commission is tasked with producing a plan for the funding and effective delivery of alcohol and drug treatment and prevention services. HB 3353 sunsets the Commission on January 2, 2014.

Drug and alcohol abuse presents a significant challenge for the state. According to a 2008 study, substance abuse costs the state almost \$5.4 billion a year, including affecting the budgets of the Department of Justice, Oregon State Police, Department of Human Services, Department of Corrections, Oregon Youth Authority, Oregon Judicial Department, Department of Education and the Department of Transportation.

SB 828-A would remove the sunset on the Commission and clarify and expand the Commission's responsibilities.

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