

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Knopp, Kruse, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/4, 2/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Eliminates references to Eastern Oregon Training Center and operation of state training center by Department of Human Services (DHS). Identifies rights of persons with developmental disabilities who are receiving developmental disability services from DHS. Requires DHS to promote dispute resolution procedures for individuals receiving developmental disability services. Clarifies DHS authority to certify and license programs for people with developmental disabilities. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Discussion on changes to the service delivery system for developmental disabled individuals
- Reviews technical components of the bill
- Outlines stakeholder groups and advocates involved in the process
- Summarizes out of date department and county authority
- Proposed amendment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Specifies coordination with county.

BACKGROUND: Current statute references and requires the state to maintain boards that are no longer functional and connects court commitments to State Training Centers that no longer operate or exist. Such statutory references are vague on the authority to certify agencies for work and non-residential services. Additionally, with the creation of the Oregon Health Authority and the reorganization of the Department of Human Services, developmental disability statutory authority and defined role and relationship with other departments require updating.

Senate Bill 22 A modifies current statutory language to reflect current authority, services and improving operations.