

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 4/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Department of Human Services submit report to legislature on suicide by July 1, 2016, as specified. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

[-1 amendment] Replaces content of measure. Requires educational, residential, and long-term care facilities, and service providers for runaway/homeless youth, to report suicides to local mental health authorities immediately, as specified. Requires local mental health authority report immediately to Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Requires OHA and local mental health authorities collaboratively respond in community. Directs OHA to develop reporting form containing specified content. Requires OHA compile reported data annually and forward that concerning persons younger than 25 to the Youth Suicide Intervention and Prevention Coordinator. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND: