

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: 3/31, 4/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Replaces “county” with “community mental health program” and “community mental health program director” throughout statutory scheme governing process to initiate commitment of persons with mental illness to align responsibility for payment of associated costs. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

[-1 amendment] Accounts for possibility of public or private entity under contract with Oregon Health Authority to provide mental health programs, in alignment of responsibility for payment of commitment costs. Restores reference to “county” rather than “community mental health program” at ORS 426.310, governing responsibility for costs of commitment of resident of another county. Makes other minor corrections and conforming changes.

BACKGROUND: