

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Human Services and Housing

MEASURE: HB 2031 A

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 03/18/15

Action: Do Pass With Amendments, Be Printed Engrossed And Be Referred To Ways
And Means By Prior Reference.

Meeting Dates: 02/18, 03/18

Vote:
Yeas: 9 - Buehler, Evans, Gallegos, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Parrish, Piluso, Stark, Taylor

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes pilot project for in-home rehabilitation for juvenile offenders at Oregon Youth Authority (OYA). Defines "Youth" as a person at least 10 years of age, alleged to have committed an unlawful act. Authorizes contracting with non-profit organizations. Directs OYA to evaluate project and report findings to the Legislative Assembly by 2017. Requests appropriations. Sunsets June 20, 2017. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- At-risk youth who have multiple offenses
- Cost of youth incarceration versus in-home rehabilitation
- Culturally appropriate service delivery models for youth rehabilitation

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Defined "Youth" as a person at least 10 years of age, alleged to have committed an unlawful act.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 2031 creates a pilot project to be implemented by non-profit organizations that provide culturally specific, intensive in-home treatment services to juvenile offenders in Multnomah and Marion Counties. The project offers an alternative to state custody.