

HB 2123 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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Meeting Dates: 4/24, 4/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies the number of voting members of the Oregon State Hospital Advisory Board that can serve on an ad hoc committee established by the Board.

FISCAL: No Expenditure Impact

REVENUE: No Revenue Impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon State Hospital (OSH) provides patient-centered, psychiatric treatment for adults from throughout the state who need hospital-level care. The 16-member Oregon State Hospital Advisory Board was created by Senate Bill 25 (2009), and includes two nonvoting legislative members and fourteen voting members representing those who advocate for or represent people with mental illness, health care professionals, current or former mental illness services consumers, family advocates for mental illness services consumers, the general public, and OSH public employees.

House Bill 2123 modifies the number of voting OSH Advisory Board members that can sit on an ad hoc committee to any number that is less than a quorum of the entire OSH Advisory Board.