

HB 2931 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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Meeting Dates: 5/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies educational requirements for registration of behavior analysis interventionists.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact.

REVENUE: No revenue impact.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Applied behavior analysis is a therapeutic modality that is often used to treat people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Behavior analysis interventionists are paraprofessionals that provide applied behavior analysis (ABA) therapy services under the supervision of licensed behavior analysts, licensed assistant behavior analysts or their licensed health care professionals whose scope of practice includes ABA.

Oregon's Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board oversees the licensing of behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts. The Oregon Health Authority's Health Licensing Office oversees the registration of behavior analysis interventionists.