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## Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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**To:** Human Services Subcommittee

**From:** Linda Ames, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** June 29, 2017

**Subject:** HB 2300-A – Relating to prescription drug coverage for medical assistance recipients  
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2300 with the -A8 amendment creates the Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group within the Oregon Health Authority. The group is responsible for developing evidence-based algorithms for mental health treatment with mental health drugs, but is expected to make recommendations on a broader array of issues related to mental health drugs. The group will report back to the Legislature by December 2017 and again with final recommendations by December 2018. The bill also requires OHA to continue to reimburse the costs of mental health drugs without restrictions, through January 2, 2020.

The measure and the original staff measure summary are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). A fiscal impact statement related to the -A7 amendment is posted in Meeting Materials. The -A7 amendment is the policy amendment, while the -A8 includes the fiscal appropriation along with the language from the -A7 amendment.

The measure previously had hearings in the House Committee on Health Care on 3/3/17 and 4/17/17.

An appropriation of \$143,888 General Fund is included in the bill to provide administrative support and for a contract with a pharmacist to assist the group in their work.

### **Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -A8 amendment.

**MOTION:** I move the adoption of the -A8 amendment to HB 2300. (VOTE)

**Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 2300, as amended by the -A8 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2300, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_