

HB 2302 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Hack

House Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 02/01/17

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 9-0-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Alonso Leon, Buehler, Greenlick, Hack, Hayden, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Malstrom, Nosse

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: Has minimal revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands Oregon State Hospital staff's authority to apply for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and other appropriate state and federal benefits.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current discharge process and authority
- Discharge follow-up, who and what
- Role of community mental health services
- Verification of OSH staff role with patient, family and/or guardian
- Clarification on guardianship

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon State Hospital (OSH) provides patient-centered, psychiatric treatment for adults from throughout the state who need hospital-level care. The hospital's primary goal is to help people recover from their illness and return to the community. Services include psychiatric evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment, as well as community outreach and peer support.