

HB 2931 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Monnes Anderson

Senate Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 05/11/17
Action: Do pass.
Vote: 4-0-1-0
Yeas: 4 - Beyer, Knopp, Kruse, Monnes Anderson
Exc: 1 - Steiner Hayward
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies educational requirements for registration of behavior analysis interventionists.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Applied behavior analysis is a therapeutic modality that is often used to treat people with autism spectrum disorder. 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.

House Bill 2931 clarifies the requirements to be certified as a behavior analysis interventionist in Oregon.