

HB 4143 A BUDGET REPORT and MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Malstrom

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 02/28/18

Action: Do Pass the A-Eng bill.

House Vote

Yeas: 11 - Gomberg, Holvey, McLane, Nathanson, Noble, Rayfield, Smith G, Smith Warner, Stark, Whisnant, Williamson

Senate Vote

Yeas: 12 - DeBoer, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Manning Jr, Monroe, President Courtney, Roblan, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Winters

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**Oregon Health Authority
2017-19**

Budget Summary*

	2017-19 Legislatively Adopted Budget	2018 Committee Recommendation	Committee Change From 2017-19 Leg. Adopted	
			\$ Change	% Change
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	100.0%
Total	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	100.0%

Position Summary

Authorized Positions	0	1	1
Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Positions	0.00	0.67	0.67

* Excludes Capital Construction Expenditures

Summary of Revenue Changes

House Bill 4143 appropriates \$2,000,000 General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority to establish a pilot project related to treatment for persons who suffer opioid and opiate overdoses.

Summary of Human Services Subcommittee Action

House Bill 4143 requires certain action by the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS), Department of Corrections (DOC), and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) related to the treatment of substance use disorder and, in particular, the treatment of opioid and opiate addiction and overdoses. The bill requires DCBS, in consultation with OHA, to study and report on existing barriers to effective treatment for, and recovery from, substance use disorders. This should include addictions to opioids and opiates, which are a result of current structures of payment for treatment and recovery services. DCBS must also consult with DOC in studying the ease of, and barriers to, access to medication-assisted treatment for individuals entering into and leaving the custody of DOC. DCBS must report the findings of these studies, along with recommendations for legislation, to the legislature no later than June 30, 2018.

The bill also requires OHA to establish a pilot project in Coos, Jackson, Marion, and Multnomah counties for determining the effectiveness of establishing immediate access to appropriate evidence-based treatment for persons who suffer opioid and opiate overdoses. The pilot project may include the following activities: 1) creating a direct link between an emergency department and appropriate treatment and resources; 2)

using peer recovery support mentors to facilitate the link between an emergency department and treatment and resources; and 3) any other programming aimed at reducing deaths caused by opioid and opiate overdoses by providing persons who suffer from overdoses with immediate access to treatment and resources. The bill requires OHA to submit a report to the legislature no later than December 31 of each year, regarding the efficacy and implementation of the pilot project, which may include recommendations for legislation. The pilot project becomes operative on January 1, 2019 and sunsets on January 1, 2022.

Additionally, the bill requires practitioners to register with Oregon's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program by July 1, 2018, to ensure the development, administration, and evaluation of best practices for prescribing opioids and opiates. OHA may adopt rules to administer this registration requirement.

The bill appropriates \$2.0 million General Fund to OHA for carrying out the pilot project. Most of this amount will support grants or contracts with the four pilot project counties, while \$200,000 will pay for one position (0.67 FTE) in OHA to oversee the pilot project and for external evaluation.

DETAIL OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ACTION

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DESCRIPTION	GENERAL FUND	LOTTERY FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS		FEDERAL FUNDS		TOTAL ALL FUNDS	POS	FTE
			LIMITED	NONLIMITED	LIMITED	NONLIMITED			
SUBCOMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS									
SCR 030-01 - Health Systems Division									
Personal Services	\$ 125,526	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,526	1	0.67
Services and Supplies	\$ 74,474	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,474		
Special Payments	\$ 1,800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,800,000		
TOTAL SUBCOMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	1	0.67