

SB 22 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes behavioral health home program within the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) with same requirements as primary care home program. Modifies requirement of recommendations from work groups established in division of OHA responsible for public health functions.

REVENUE: No revenue impact.

FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Program within the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) was created in 2009 through House Bill 2009. The purpose of this program is to define core attributes of patient-centered, primary care homes and a behavioral health homes, to promote a reasonable level of consistency of services; establish a simple and uniform process to identify such homes that meet the core attributes; and develop uniform quality measures as well as policies that encourage the retention and growth of primary care providers.

Senate Bill 22 establishes a behavioral health home program within OHA with the same requirements as the Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Program.