

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**SB 138**

**Relating to prescription drug coverage in publicly financed programs**

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SB 138 re-establishes the Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group within the Oregon Health Authority and expands the group from 15 to 18 members. The group is responsible for creating algorithms for mental health treatments to help standardize treatment decisions and improve access to effective therapies. The estimated fiscal impact is approximately \$719,000, of which nearly \$400,000 is General Fund.

The recommended amendment removes the General Fund appropriation included in the bill. If approved, the funding to support the fiscal impact will be included in OHA's budget bill.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 138 be amended by the -A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.