

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 1

Relating to youth with specialized needs

SB 1 implements recommendations made by the Children and Youth with Specialized Needs Workgroup. The bill establishes the 25-member System of Care Advisory Council to improve the effectiveness of state and local systems of care and develop a data dashboard for youth served by state agencies. The bill also provides the framework for establishing interdisciplinary assessment teams to provide evaluation and stabilization services to youth who need specialized treatment but are placed in hotels, out-of-state facilities, emergency departments, and other settings away from their homes or communities.

The amendment recommended by the Subcommittee makes technical adjustments, clarifies the responsibilities of the Council, eliminates General Fund appropriations included in the bill, and removes the bill's emergency clause.

The estimated total funds impact in 2019-21 is \$8.6 million, which includes \$6.7 million General Fund. Of the General Fund amount, \$1 million will be appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority to support the Advisory Council and \$5.7 million will be included in a special purpose appropriation to support the interdisciplinary assessment teams.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 1 be amended by the -A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.