

HB 2406 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Bonham

House Committee On Business and Labor

Action Date: 02/18/19

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 9-0-2-0

Yeas: 9 - Barker, Bonham, Boshart Davis, Bynum, Clem, Doherty, Evans, Fahey, Holvey

Exc: 2 - Barreto, Boles

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Replaces reference to "mental retardation" with "intellectual disabilities" in workers' compensation statute regarding coverage for participants in work experience or school-directed professional training programs.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Underlying policy not changed by measure
- Support of Management-Labor Advisory Committee

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces reference to "mental retardation" with "intellectual disabilities" instead of referencing transition services, as defined by ORS 343.035.

BACKGROUND:

Current law provides that persons with mental retardation who are trainees in a work experience program or a school-directed professional education project are considered to be subject workers of the school district for purposes of workers' compensation insurance laws. House Bill 2406-A replaces "mental retardation" with "intellectual disabilities."