

**HB 2035 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Health Care**

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**Action Date:** 04/02/19

**Action:** Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.

**Vote:** 10-0-1-0

**Yeas:** 10 - Alonso Leon, Boles, Drazan, Greenlick, Hayden, Mitchell, Noble, Nosse, Prusak, Salinas

**Exc:** 1 - Keny-Guyer

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/2

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Reestablishes Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group in Oregon Health Authority to continue development of evidence-based algorithms for prescription drug treatment of mental health disorders. Specifies membership. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the measure for the purpose of referral to another committee

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2017, the Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 2300, which created a 12-member Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group within the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). The Advisory Group serves a dual advisory role to both the Oregon Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee and OHA. The Advisory Group's legislative mandate is to provide recommendations that include: implementation of evidence-based algorithms, any changes needed to any preferred drug list used by OHA, and practice guidelines for the treatment of mental health disorders with mental health drugs. House Bill 2300 repealed the Advisory Group on December 31, 2018.

House Bill 2035 reestablishes the Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group in the Oregon Health Authority.