

SB 221 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

Action Date: 04/04/19

Action: Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Engrossed.)

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Fagan, Gelser, Heard, Knopp, Monnes Anderson

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/21, 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates from General Fund for 2019-2021 biennium as follows: \$6,600,000 to Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for intensive in-home behavioral health care for children; \$3,076,000 to OHA for statewide implementation of crisis and transition services; \$6,600,000 to Department of Human Services (DHS) for implementation of the federal Family First Prevention Services Act as specified; \$3,500,000 to DHS for therapeutic foster care; and \$8,400,000 to DHS to supplement existing programs to include enhanced services for children with intellectual or developmental disabilities who may also have behavioral health needs. Declares emergency, takes effect July 1, 2019.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Allocation of proposed appropriations
- Integration of federal Family First Prevention Services Act

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 221 A is a product of the Children and Youth with Specialized Needs work group formed in January of 2018 by the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to address the unique challenges of children with distinctive mental or behavioral health needs who come to the attention of different systems (such as the juvenile justice system, the child welfare system, or the health system).

Senate Bill 221 A appropriates from General Fund dollars to the Oregon Health Authority for intensive in-home behavioral health care for children and for statewide implementation of crisis and transition services; and to the Department of Human Services for implementation of the federal Family First Prevention Services Act, for therapeutic foster care, and to enhance services for children with intellectual or developmental disabilities who may also have behavioral health needs.