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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee

From: Tom MacDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 27, 2020

Subject: SB 1553 – Relating to behavioral health care
Work Session Recommendations

Senate Bill 1553 requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), in collaboration with specified stakeholders, to prepare a report on the regulatory and policy barriers that limit access to effective and timely treatment of individual and facility licensing credentialing to treat co-occurring disorders. The bill outlines several minimum requirements the report must include related to recommendations for licensing and credentialing to treat co-occurring disorders, strategies to increase reimbursement for treatment, identification of administrative barriers that limit access to care, and recommendations for improving access to peer support specialists.

OHA must submit this report to the Legislature by September 15, 2020.

The estimated fiscal impact is \$319,196 General Fund and \$334,246 Federal Funds. This estimated cost considers the timeframe to complete the report and supports contractual costs and one limited-duration position.

The -A3 amendment establishes the appropriation and federal funds expenditure limitation to support the bill's estimated fiscal impact.

Recommended Amendments

LFO recommends adoption of the -A3 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A3 amendment to SB 1553 (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 1553, as amended by the -A3 amendment, be moved to the Ways

and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 1553, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____