

HB 2313 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health

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Meeting Dates: 1/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Defines recovery supports. Directs the Oregon Health Authority and Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (ADPC) to inventory statewide resources available to address substance use disorders (SUDs). Allows ADPC to contract for portions of the inventory study as necessary. Requires ADPC Director to report on the findings from the inventory to the interim committees on mental and behavioral health no later than November 1, 2021. Authorizes the ADPC Director to enter into agreements with other state agencies to share information and perform duties of the ADPC. Expands list of participating agencies the ADPC approves licensure to provide or coordinate alcohol or drug abuse prevention or treatment services. Directs each participating agencies to meet quarterly with the ADPC to review and report on its progress on implementing comprehensive recovery plan, including reporting on process and outcome measures. Requires ADPC to report biennially on the metrics and other indicators of progress related to the comprehensive plan. Appropriates \$200,000 General Fund to conduct inventory. Sunsets inventory reporting requirements on January 2, 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (ADPC) was created by the Legislative Assembly in 2009 and charged with planning to fund and deliver effective drug and alcohol treatment and prevention services. The ADPC has varied in size over time, with 20 commissioners as of 2019. In 2015, Senate Bill 951 simplified the ADPC's objectives and sought to resolve reported difficulties with establishing a quorum. In 2018, House Bill 4137 required the ADPC to develop preliminary recommendations for the scope and framework of its comprehensive addiction, prevention, treatment, and recovery plan to be completed by July 1, 2020. The measure also directed the ADPC to review and update the comprehensive plan every two years, and required the Governor to appoint a director and establish the director's functions and powers. In 2019, House Bill 2638 expanded and modified the composition of the ADPC and modified the definition of alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment program in Oregon to include tribal programs.