

SB 69 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Removes requirement that housing developments for individuals with substance use disorders be "drug and alcohol free" in order to receive financial and other support from the Oregon Health Authority, and updates language concerning substance use disorders.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is currently authorized to provide financial and other assistance to support the development of drug and alcohol-free housing for persons with substance abuse disorders, subject to available funds.

Senate Bill 69 allows OHA to support the development of housing for persons with substance abuse disorders, without requiring such housing to be drug and alcohol-free, and updates language in statute concerned with substance abuse disorders generally.