SB 88 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

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Meeting Dates: 2/4, 2/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Corrects references to, and specifies, "community developmental disabilities programs" across a handful of statutory sections.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Correcting misalignment due to Inadvertent errors in a previous bill, Senate Bill 20 (2019)

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 20, enacted during the 2019 regular session, sought to make access to services more uniform for children and adults with developmental disabilities by refining a number of definitions, including replacing the definition of "adult" with reference to "individuals" and including definitions of "self-determination" and "community living setting." A handful of incorrect internal references remain in some sections of the Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS), to ORS 430.664, which requires an ongoing, meaningful advisory role for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their families, with respect to the program or support service brokerage that serves them.

Senate Bill 88 replaces the incorrect reference with reference to ORS 430.620(1)(a) or (c), concerning the establishment of local community developmental disabilities programs, consistent with Senate Bill 20 (2019).