

HB 3045 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 2/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Extends sunset of the Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group to January 2, 2026. Takes effect 91st day following adjournment sine die.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Creates new provisions amending ORS 414.025, 414.325 and 414.361. Defines mental health drug. Provides exception for Oregon Health Authority to pay for non-generic mental health drugs in which prescription specifies "dispense as written." Adds mental health drugs prescribed in the last year to the list of drugs for which OHA may not require prior authorization. Direct the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee to take recommendations from Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group on mental health drugs. Becomes operative January 2, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

In 2017, the Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 2300, which initially established the Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group (Advisory Group) in the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). The Advisory Group sunset on December 31, 2018. In 2019, SB 138 reestablished the Advisory Group to develop algorithms and recommendations for managing mental health prescription drugs within the Oregon Health Plan.

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