

HB 2381 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health

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Meeting Dates: 2/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands scope of work of the Youth Suicide Intervention and Prevention Advisory Committee to include children under 10 years of age. Expands definitions of youth and youth suicide to include children under 10 years of age.

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:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

According to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), suicide was the second leading cause of death among 10- to 24-year-olds in Oregon in 2018. There were 139 youth suicides in Oregon in 2018. The Oregon State Legislature established the Youth Suicide Prevention Advisory Committee in 2019 in Senate Bill 707 to advise OHA on suicide intervention and prevention for youth aged 10 to 24 years.

House Bill 2381 expands the scope of work of the Youth Suicide Intervention and Prevention Advisory Committee to include children under 10 years of age and expands definitions of youth and youth suicide to include children under 10 years of age.