

SB 680 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

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Meeting Dates: 3/23, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to fund and monitor at least one peer-run organization that operates three peer respite centers, each capable of serving up to six persons in distress with mental illness for two weeks. Directs OHA to adopt rules establishing eligibility criteria for organization to receive funding. Specifies one center each in Portland metropolitan area, southern Oregon region, and eastern and central Oregon region. Appropriates \$2.25 million General Fund to OHA for biennium beginning July 1, 2021. Directs OHA to distribute \$750,000 to each center. Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: