

HB 3139 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires parental disclosure when minor receives suicide assessment, intervention, treatment, or support services.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current disclosure law
- Youth suicide statistics in Oregon

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Defines mental health care provider as licensed by the appropriate board. Specifies conditions under which a mental health care provider may disclose relevant health information about a minor without the minor's consent, including a provider assessing a minor to be at serious or imminent risk . Specifies conditions under which a mental health care provider is not required to disclose a minor's treatment and diagnosis information.

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BACKGROUND:

Currently, Oregon law allows but does not require practitioners to inform parents when a minor receives suicide assessment, intervention, treatment, or support services. 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.

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