

HB 3071 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

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Meeting Dates: 5/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands the definition of public or private official to include all elected officials for purposes of mandatory reporting.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law requires certain individuals to report suspected abuse of vulnerable persons to the relevant authorities immediately. These individuals are referred to as "mandatory reporters" and include social workers, teachers, health care workers, child care providers, law enforcement, mental health professionals, and members of the Legislative Assembly, among others.

House Bill 3071 expands mandatory reporters to include all state and local elected officials.