HB 4098 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health

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Meeting Dates: 2/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands the statutory definition for "participating state agency" the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (Commission) may engage with to fulfill the Commission's statutory responsibilities. Requires all participating agencies to meet quarterly with the Commission to provide an update on each agency's progress with the Commission's comprehensive plan as directed by ORS 430.223 (2021). Directs the Commission to develop and publish a progress report each even-numbered year. Takes effect 90 days upon passage.

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

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Created by the Legislative Assembly in 2009, the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (ADPC) is charged with planning to fund and deliver effective drug and alcohol treatment and prevention services. The ADPC has varied in size over time, with 20 commissioners as of 2019. In 2018, the Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 4137 requiring the ADPC to develop preliminary recommendations for the scope and framework of its comprehensive addiction, prevention, treatment, and recovery plan to be completed by July 1, 2020. The measure also directed the ADPC to review and update the comprehensive plan every two years, and required the Governor to appoint a director and establish the director's functions and powers. House Bill 2638 (2019) expanded and modified the composition of the ADPC and modified the definition of alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment program in Oregon to include tribal programs.

House Bill 4098 increases the number of state agencies that may engage with the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission to fulfill its statutory responsibilities.