SB 201 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Removes requirement that each community developmental disabilities program or support service brokerage needs to have a written management plan that governs their operating structure, goals, and activities.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The State of Oregon contracts with counties to provide a variety of services to individuals with developmental disabilities through the local Community Developmental Disabilities programs. These programs offer services to adults to assist in living in their own homes or with family or friends, that include 24-hour comprehensive services. Services offered have specific eligibility standards and are accessed through 36 local Community Developmental Disabilities Program (CDDP). The State also contracts with 14 Support Services Brokerages, which provide case management services to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who live in their own home or family home.

Oregon law (ORS 430.664) requires each community developmental disabilities program or support service brokerage have a written management plan to guide the program's operations and a developmental disability advisory committee. The Department of Human Services (DHS) reports that the operating structure, goals, and activities are already described, directed, and mandated through the contracts that DHS has established with Community Developmental Disabilities programs and Support Services Brokerages, as well as through the administrative rules and policies that regulate them.

Senate Bill 201 would remove the requirement for community developmental disabilities programs or support service brokerages to have a written management plan.