

SB 1077 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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Meeting Dates: 3/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to consult with the Medicaid Advisory Committee on types, extent of, and standards for long term services and supports provided to seniors and persons with disabilities in programs administered by DHS. Modifies membership requirements of the Medicaid Advisory Committee. Expands duties of Medicaid Advisory Committee.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon is required by federal law ([42 CFR 431.12](#)) to have a committee that advises the State Medicaid Director of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Department of Human Services (DHS) on the policies, procedures, and operation of Oregon's Medicaid program, through a consumer and community lens. The Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) develops policy recommendations at the request of the governor, the legislature, and OHA. The Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) is [mandated by state statute](#) to advise OHA and DHS on the policies, procedures, and operation of the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) that affect OHP enrollees and their families. MAC has the duty to advise the Directors of OHA and DHS on: medical care, including mental health and alcohol and drug treatment and remedial care; operation and administration of programs provided through Medicaid; determination of health care and services covered; quality and costs; affordability; and consumer engagement. Medicaid Advisory Committee consists of [15 members appointed by the Governor](#). The term of office for each member is two years with the option to be reappointed for a second term. Membership currently includes: a licensed physician, health care providers, two members of health care consumer groups that include Medicaid recipients, two Medicaid recipients, Directors of OHA and DHS or their designees, persons associated with health care organizations, and members of the general public.

Senate Bill 1077 expands the membership of the Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) and requires DHS to consult with MAC on the types, extent of, and standards for long term services and supports provided to seniors and persons with disabilities in programs administered by DHS.