

## HB 2544 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for costs related to increasing statewide capacity of licensed residential facilities serving individuals with substance use disorders or mental health concerns.

*FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued*

*REVENUE: No revenue impact*

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Behavioral health bed capacity needs
- Current substance use disorder treatment access gaps

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

#### BACKGROUND:

Residential Treatment Homes (RTH), Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF), and Secure Residential Treatment Facilities (SRTF) provide housing and treatment services to adults diagnosed with a qualifying mental illness and are staffed 24 hours a day. The capacity of a RTH is up to five residents and the capacity of an RTF and SRTF is 6-16 residents, though there are few contracted facilities that provide services for 16 or more residents.

House Bill 2544 would appropriate funds to the Oregon Health Authority for costs related to increasing statewide capacity of licensed residential facilities serving individuals with substance use disorders or mental health concerns.