

HB 2539 -2 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 \$50,000,000 from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to Trillium Family Services for construction of facilities for Oregon Center for Child, Family and Community Health.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current state hospital level of care access for children
- Potential use of bond funds

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 **Replaces measure.** Authorizes State Treasurer to issue lottery bonds in an amount that produces \$50 million net proceeds for distribution to Trillium Family Services for construction of facilities for Oregon Center for Child, Family and Community Health. Requires Trillium Family Services to enter into agreement with Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS). Specifies terms of agreement. Requires Trillium to report biennially to Legislative Assembly until six years after project is complete and specifies required elements of report.

FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued

REVENUE: Revenue impact issued

BACKGROUND:

According to Mental Health America, Oregon ranks last among states in youth mental health. This means that youth in Oregon have a higher prevalence of mental illness and lower rates of access to care.

House Bill 2451 would appropriate \$50,000,000 to assist in the construction of facilities for the Oregon Center for Child, Family and Community Health.