

SB 629 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Prepared By: Brian Nieubuert, LPRO Analyst

Meeting Dates: 4/17, 4/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies membership of Oregon State Hospital Advisory Board, including removing requirement that public members live in the vicinity of the Oregon State Hospital.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

SENATE VOTE: Ayes, 26; Nays 1; Excused, 3

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon State Hospital (OSH) provides patient-centered, psychiatric treatment for adults from throughout the state who need hospital-level care, with the primary goal of helping people recover and return to the community. The OSH Advisory Board was established in 2009 by the passage of Seante Bill 25. The 16-member Advisory Board includes two nonvoting members from the Legislative Assembly, and 14 voting members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Senate Bill 629 would modify the membership of the Oregon State Hospital Advisory Board.