

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

February 20, 2023  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Rob Nosse, Chair  
Rep. Christine Goodwin, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Travis Nelson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Ben Bowman  
Rep. Charlie Conrad  
Rep. Maxine Dexter  
Rep. Ed Diehl  
Rep. Cyrus Javadi  
Rep. Lily Morgan  
Rep. Hai Pham  
Rep. Thuy Tran

**STAFF PRESENT:** Brian Nieuburt, LPRO Analyst  
Alexa Garay, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2928 – Public Hearing  
HB 2744 – Public Hearing  
HB 2926 – Public Hearing  
HB 2408 – Public Hearing  
Sustainable Health Care Cost Growth Target Program –  
Informational Meeting

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:04 Chair Nosse

00:00:32 [HB 2928 - Public Hearing](#)

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00:01:22 Rep. Christine Goodwin, House District 4

00:01:43 Rep. Travis Nelson, House District 44

00:10:28 Jana Bitton, Executive Director, Oregon Center for Nursing

00:13:32 Andi Easton, Vice President of Government Affairs, Oregon Association of  
Hospitals and Health Systems

00:17:32 Matt Swanson, Service Employees International Union Oregon State  
Council, Portland

00:20:47 Rep. Morgan

00:21:11 Marty Carty, Government Affairs Director, Oregon Primary Care Association  
00:24:46 Vice-Chair Nelson

00:25:58 **HB 2744 - Public Hearing**  
00:25:59 Chair Nosse

00:26:25 **HB 2926 - Public Hearing**  
00:26:26 Chair Nosse  
00:26:38 Genny Baldwin, Doctor of Nursing Science, Santiam Hospital and Clinics

00:28:31 **HB 2408 - Public Hearing**  
00:28:32 Chair Nosse  
00:29:21 Rep. Ed Diehl, House District 17  
00:32:34 Rep. Christine Goodwin, House District 4  
00:36:29 Sherri Steele, Chief Nursing Officer, Santiam Hospital and Clinics  
00:39:27 Barbara Merrifield, Director of Clinical Practice Support and Magnet, Salem Health Hospitals and Clinics  
00:42:04 Nicole Livanos, Director of State Affairs, National Council of State Boards of Nursing  
00:44:16 Vice-Chair Nelson  
00:48:08 Tamie Cline, President, Oregon Nurses Association  
00:55:08 Susan King, registered nurse, Portland; Executive Director, Oregon Nurses Association  
01:02:11 Paige Spence, Director of Government Relations, Oregon Nurses Association  
01:05:47 Rep. Conrad  
01:08:52 Vice-Chair Goodwin  
01:12:38 Rep. Javadi  
01:14:43 Rep. Diehl

01:17:53 **Sustainable Health Care Cost Growth Target Program - Informational Meeting**  
01:17:54 Chair Nosse  
01:18:31 Dave Baden, Chief Financial Officer, Oregon Health Authority  
01:33:28 Rep. Diehl  
01:38:27 Meeting Adjourned