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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 27 2024

Subject: HB 4151-A4 – Relating to youth behavioral health.
Work Session Recommendations

HB 4151 directs the System of Care Advisory Council, budgeted within the Oregon Health Authority, to establish a subcommittee on the youth behavioral health workforce. The subcommittee is required to examine the current behavioral health workforce structure and identify methods to expand the behavioral health workforce. The subcommittee will submit a report, including policy recommendations, to the interim behavioral health committees by September 15, 2024. The measure declares an emergency and is effective on passage and is repealed on December 31, 2025.

The -A4 adds \$196,253 General Fund. Costs include reimbursements to eligible committee members, hosting and facilitating the meetings, as well as interpretation and translation services.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A4 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A4 amendment to HB 4151. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 4151, as amended by the -A4 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 4151, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____