

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4092 Relating to Behavioral Health

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Capital Construction Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Valderrama

HB 4092 requires the completion of two studies. For the first of these, the measure directs the Oregon Health Authority to consult with counties and community health programs to determine the funding required for community health programs to provide services to those with behavioral health disorders.

To conduct the second study, the Health Authority is to contract with the Oregon Council for Behavioral Health to convene a group of behavioral health partners. The group is to review existing rules, contracts and statutes related to behavioral health and make recommendations for applicable revisions.

The measure appropriates \$1.5 million General Fund and provides \$407,194 Federal Funds expenditure limitation for the Oregon Health Authority in the 2023-25 biennium, including \$300,000 total funds for the contract with the Oregon Council for Behavioral Health.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends HB 4092 be amended by the -A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.