

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

November 19, 2025
08:30 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Hai Pham, Chair
Rep. Cyrus Javadi, Vice-Chair
Rep. Darin Harbick
Rep. Shannon Isadore
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Rob Nosse

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Darcey Edwards, Vice-Chair
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

STAFF PRESENT: Alexandra Kihn-Stang, LPRO Analyst
Brian Nieuburt, LPRO Analyst
Timothy Merrill, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Behavioral Health Workforce Overview – Informational Meeting
Oregon State Hospital Overview – Informational Meeting
Tackling Administrative Burden in Behavioral Health – Informational Meeting
HB 4151 (2024) Update – Informational Meeting

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Pham

00:00:42 **Behavioral Health Workforce Overview - Informational Meeting**

00:00:43 Chair Pham

00:01:08 Jon Collins, Deputy Director, Operations and Strategy, Behavioral Health Division, Oregon Health Authority

00:02:25 Tim Nesbitt, Manager, Behavioral Health Workforce Incentives, Oregon Health Authority

00:21:30 Rep. Mannix

00:23:10 Cissie Bollinger, Manager, Behavioral Health Licensing & Certification, Oregon Health Authority

00:26:45 Rep. Nosse

00:36:54 Rep. Isadore

00:45:32 **Oregon State Hospital Overview - Informational Meeting**

00:45:33 Chair Pham
00:45:47 David Baden, Deputy Director, Policy and Programs, Oregon Health Authority
00:58:13 Rep. Nosse
00:58:14 Rep. Mannix
01:05:23 Amit Bhaven, Interim Chief Medical Officer, Oregon State Hospital
01:15:23 Rep. Isadore

01:29:36 **Tackling Administrative Burden in Behavioral Health - Informational Meeting**
01:29:37 Chair Pham
01:30:06 Heather Jefferis, Executive Director, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health
01:32:29 Samantha Shepard, Executive Director, CCO Oregon
01:35:04 Rep. Nosse
01:42:15 Cherryl Ramirez, Executive Director, Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs

01:48:24 **HB 4151 (2024) Update - Informational Meeting**
01:48:26 Chair Pham
01:48:38 Katie McLaughlin, Executive Director, Ballmer Institute for Children's Behavioral Health, University of Oregon
02:02:23 Heather Jefferis, Executive Director, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health
02:09:08 Meeting Adjourned