

## **SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

October 1, 2025  
02:30 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Chair  
Sen. Dick Anderson, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Diane Linthicum  
Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin  
Sen. Deb Patterson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst  
Joe Ramiro Alvarado, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting  
Emergency Department Boarding for Youth with Psychiatric  
Care Needs – Informational Meeting  
Task Force on Regional Behavioral Health Accountability  
Update – Informational Meeting  
Early Learning Council Chair Introductions – Informational  
Meeting  
House Bill 4151 (2024) Licensing Recommendations –  
Informational Meeting  
West Coast Health Alliance and Vaccine Access –  
Informational Meeting

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:06 Chair Reynolds

00:00:45 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**

00:00:46 Chair Reynolds

00:00:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES ADOPTION OF  
COMMITTEE RULES

00:01:10 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:01:39 VOTE: 5-0-0

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REYNOLDS

00:01:59 **Emergency Department Boarding for Youth with Psychiatric Care  
Needs - Informational Meeting**

00:02:00 Chair Reynolds

**00:02:41** Rebecca Marshall, Director, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Consult/Liaison Service, Associate Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, Oregon Health and Science University

**00:18:22** Chelsea Holcomb, Child, Family, and Lifespan Behavioral Health Director, Behavioral Health Division, Oregon Health Authority

**00:39:58** Vice-Chair Anderson

**00:47:06** Sen. Patterson

**00:48:38** **Task Force on Regional Behavioral Health Accountability Update - Informational Meeting**

**00:48:39** Chair Reynolds

**00:49:15** Alexandra Kihn-Stang, Legislative Analyst, Office of Legislative Policy and Research (LPRO)

**00:49:30** Brain Nieuburt, Legislative Analyst, LPRO

**01:02:15** Vice-Chair Anderson

**01:02:34** **Early Learning Council Chair Introduction - Informational Meeting**

**01:02:35** Chair Reynolds

**01:03:09** Liz Farrar Campbell, Chair, Early Learning Council

**01:14:06** Vice-Chair Anderson

**01:17:10** **House Bill 4151 (2024) Licensing Recommendation - Informational Meeting**

**01:17:11** Chair Reynolds

**01:17:58** Katie McLaughlin, Executive Director, Ballmer Institute for Children's Behavioral Health, University of Oregon

**01:18:21** Heather Jefferis, Executive Director, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health

**01:18:42** Eric Martin, Director of Policy and Legislation, Mental Health and Addictions, Counseling Board of Oregon

**01:38:47** **West Coast Health Alliance and Vaccine Access - Informational Meeting**

**01:38:48** Chair Reynolds

**01:42:04** Sejal Hathi, Director, Oregon Health Authority

**01:48:54** Dean Sidelinger, State Health Officer, Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority

**02:05:53** Sen. Patterson

**02:09:58** Meg Olson, Director, Oregon Families for Vaccines

**02:14:56** Meeting Adjourned