

HB 2929 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure modifies the membership, functions, and powers of the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (ADPC).

Detailed Summary:

- Clarifies powers of ADPC director to include authority to enter into contracts, apply for public and private grants, and award grants from fund appropriated by the Legislative Assembly.
- Clarifies ADPC scope to include recovery support services. Requires ADPC to hold participating state agencies accountable for carrying out state policies developed by Commission regarding substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery support.
- Expands ADPC membership from 17 to 20 members and modifies required representation.
- Requires participating state agencies to provide the ADPC with at least 45 days' notice before adopting any rule related to substance use prevention, treatment, or recovery support.
- Declares emergency, effective on passage.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure.

- Adds seat on ADPC for a local public health administrator and clarifies positions for recovery housing and youth-serving agency representatives.
- Changes ADPC chairperson and vice chairperson selection from Commission to the Governor.
- Requires comprehensive plan developed by ADPC to include recommendations for youth SUD prevention, treatment, and recovery strategies.
- Requires updates to comprehensive plan required to be done by July 1 of each even-numbered year to be submitted to the Governor and Legislative Assembly.

BACKGROUND:

The Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (ADPC) is an independent state agency tasked with improved the effective and efficiency of state and local substance use disorder (SUD) prevention, treatment, and recovery services for Oregonians. The ADPC is currently in the process of developing its next five-year plan for Oregon for 2026-2030 using committees aligned with the "continuum of care" (prevention, harm reduction, youth, treatment, and recovery) to focus on solutions within those areas. The ADPC partners with 14 state agencies to help implement its statewide plan.

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