

Submitter: David Wall  
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 2212  
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2212

I OPPOSE [HB 2212]. OREGON HAS ACQUIRED HIDEOUS DEBTS. PAY OFF THE DEBTS!

From the TEXT of [HB 2212], "... (14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task force consider necessary to perform their duties...."

\*\*\*The proposed 'study' and TASK FORCE directives to any or all State agencies will be extensive and very expensive.

\*\*\*Consultants and a Law Firm will most likely be retained.

\*\*\*There will be the need to hire more staff for the proposed study in, all affected State agencies with corresponding overheads.

\*\*\*\*The [\$500,000] GENERAL FUND BUDGET ALLOCATION for [HB 2212] (SECTION 1) may not be enough. IN ADDITION, these (SECTION 1) costs alone will continue to grow until, "...SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2028...."

....SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Legislative Policy and Research Committee, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$500,000, which may be expended for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2025 Act...."

\*\*\* [HB 2212] for the reasons stated above is incompetently constructed and therefore should be rejected and denied with extreme prejudice.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "Why can't the Oregon Health Authority provide the Prioritized List of Health Services?"