

HB 4068 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure modifies the definition of “transition age youth residential treatment home” to include young adults between the ages of 17, instead of 17.5, and 25.

Fiscal impact: *Has minimal fiscal impact*

Revenue impact: *No revenue impact*

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- House Bill 2015 (2025) and current residential placement practices

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

During the 2025 Session, the Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 2015 directing the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to investigate and consider specified flexibilities for administering residential treatment services in the state. This included establishing a separate licensing process for transition aged youth residential treatment homes, which were defined by the measure as being for youth adults between the ages of 17.5 and 25.

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