

HB 4052 Digest

October 2022

Advisory Committee

The Mobile Health Advisory Committee has held two sessions thus far, with meeting occurrence set at approximately every two weeks. Major discussions have focused on defining “mobile health unit”, specifying types of health services to be offered, and identifying community needs. The Committee has expressed concern about the limited timeline to develop policy and award funds but have demonstrated substantial commitment to this pilot program.

The outputs currently expected from the Mobile Health Advisory Committee are:

1. Funding Announcement (~December 2022)
2. Request for Grant Applications (~January 2023)
3. Establishment of Scoring Protocols for Applications
4. Selection of Grant Awardees

Funding Status of HB 4052

Oregon Health Authority had requested permanent funding for the work of HB 4052, but was denied the request by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services. The Oregon Department of Administrative Services functions to implement the policy and financial decisions made by the Governor and the Oregon Legislature. The denial was due to the temporary nature of the pilot program; bill text specifies the end (sunset) of the pilot program on January 2, 2027. Since funding is not classified as permanent and ongoing, funding is allocated per biennium until the expiration date of the pilot program.

Representative Travis Nelson is currently developing a legislative concept for the 2023 Legislative Session with provisions for additional funding and staffing. For more information, please contact them at: Rep.TravisNelson@oregonlegislature.gov

Legislative Reporting

Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office staff have begun developing a timeline and workgroup for the first report due to the Legislative Assembly in November, 2023.

OHA Staffing

Oregon Health Authority currently staffs the work of HB 4052 with one full-time, limited duration, policy analyst and other staff contributing expertise and support. Their appointment is currently through June 30, 2024.



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