

**Oregon Health Authority
Colorectal Cancer Screening Grant**

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Committee on Ways and Means approve the submission of a federal grant application to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for up to \$800,000 per year for five years to increase colorectal cancer screenings.

This grant will focus on reducing disparities in screening among both the Medicaid and the Latino populations. For the first year, the agency will partner with the InterCommunity Health Network CCO, covering Benton, Linn, and Lincoln counties. They will then use the experience gained to expand to other CCOs and provider networks in later years of the grant. Colorectal cancer screenings is one of the 17 incentive metrics for CCOs.

In addition, the grant will support a number of statewide efforts through partners such as the OHA Transformation Center, Oregon Primary Care Association, American Cancer Society, and local public health departments.

No state matching funds are required for the grant, and no new positions will be needed.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends approval of the request.