

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 70

Relating to disparities in health outcomes for communities impacted by discrimination

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Knopp

SB 70 directs the Oregon Health Authority to work with regional health equity coalitions and to ensure that it has adequate staffing to support regional health equity coalition grantees.

Funding to implement this measure will be included in HB 5024, which is OHA's primary budget bill. This includes \$2.0 million total funds to establish two new positions to support regional health equity coalitions; fund four new coalitions; and increase funding for existing coalitions.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 70 be amended by the –A2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.