

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 2359**

#### **Relating to health care interpreters**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Human Services Subcommittee  
Carrier: Representative Nosse

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HB 2359 requires health care providers to work with health care interpreters from the registry administered by the Oregon Health Authority. OHA must ensure coordinated care organizations and other providers work with a certified or qualified health care interpreter for patients covered under the state's medical assistance program. OHA must also conduct a study on the best model for an online platform that can be used for contracting with health care interpreters. The measure includes a \$670,664 General Fund appropriation and \$185,006 in expenditure limitation to support the measure's fiscal impact.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 2359 be amended by the -A5 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.