

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2163

Relating to rental assistance

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

HB 2163 establishes the Long-Term Rent Assistance Fund and appropriates \$4,500,000 General Fund to the Housing and Community Services Department for deposit into the Fund. Moneys in the Fund are continuously appropriated to the Department to implement a long-term rental assistance program for individuals younger than 25 years of age who have recently been homeless, in substitute care, incarcerated or detained in a correctional or detention facility, or residing in a facility for mental health treatment. The measure directs the Department to choose three or four regions in which to operate the program including at least one urban area, one rural, and one coastal area. The Department is required to collect specified data on the program. The Department is required to report the Oregon Housing Stability Council by September 15, 2022 and again by September 15, 2023 on the outcome and data from the program.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 2163 be reported out do pass.