

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 2980**

#### **Relating to residential peer support for individuals with mental illness who are in crisis**

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To:           Ways and Means Full Committee  
From:        Human Services Subcommittee  
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HB 2980 establishes a new program to provide funding to four peer respite centers in the Portland metropolitan area, southern Oregon, central and eastern Oregon, and the Oregon Coast to serve individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis. Each peer respite center shall provide up to two weeks of continuous peer respite services to six or fewer individuals. At least one of the peer respite centers must participate in a pilot project designed specifically to provide culturally responsive services to a community of color or to the nine federally recognized tribes in this state.

The bill appropriates \$6,000,000 General Fund to award \$750,000 annually to each of the four centers.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 2980 be amended by the -A8 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.