

Here are some of the health benefits for low-income Oregonians that the Healthy Homes program would bring if HB 2842 passes:

- Fewer sick days for children and adults
- Reduced residential energy bills thanks to better insulated housing
- New jobs created in home energy retrofits
- Better shelter from wildfire smoke and air pollution
- Reduced burden on healthcare systems thanks to better respiratory health

Home energy retrofits can be expensive, and renters often don't have a say in home upgrades. HB 2842 would make grants available to local governments (including tribal governments), housing authorities, nonprofits, and community groups so that low-income homeowners and renters alike receive the many health benefits of a well-insulated home. Improving home energy efficiency is also a vital way to reduce Oregon's dependence on fossil fuels and help our transition to total renewable energy. Thank you for listening and implementing this.