

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4095 Relating to veterans

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

HB 4095 creates the Veterans Dental Program in the Oregon Health Authority to provide oral health care to veterans who do not qualify for Medicaid and have income at or below 400% of the federal poverty level.

OHA will contract with dental care organizations to provide these services, which must be equivalent to the oral health care benefits covered by Medicaid and without copays, cost-sharing, or deductibles. The number of veterans eligible for the program is currently unknown and will be determined as OHA begins accepting applications for the program ahead of the effective date for coverage, which is January 1, 2023. The measure establishes \$1 million in expenditure limitation to support program setup and benefit costs with revenue from the Veterans' Services Fund.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 4095 be amended by the -A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.