

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Oregon Health Authority Alzheimer's Infrastructure**

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

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On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Human Services Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Oregon Health Authority to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, “Building Our Largest Dementia Infrastructure for Alzheimer’s Act” program in the amount of \$1,850,000 to increase awareness and understanding of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias among the general public, health care providers, and other Oregonians impacted by these diseases.

The first two years of the grant involves building a coalition of partners focused on increasing Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias awareness and developing an action plan to address key drivers. The grant’s last three years focus on implementing the action plan. The goals are to increase cross-sector collaboration for advancing policy, systems, and environmental changes to assist Oregonians in maintaining optimal health. This grant includes a 30% state match over the five year term of the grant from September 2023 to September 2028, and will be met by providing in-kind management and administrative support for the program. OHA anticipates requesting 3 positions (2.00 FTE), but will refine their actual request once the grant is awarded and they make a subsequent request for limitation.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends approval.