

CONFLICT AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATION

HB 3396 Relating to health care

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
Carrier: Representative Smith

HB 3396 establishes the 22-member Joint Task Force on Hospital Discharge Challenge and appropriates \$26.5 million to the Oregon Health Authority to reimburse hospitals and healthcare employers for programs that support the development of health care professionals, including medical technicians, certified nursing assistants, and nurse educators.

The Joint Committee on Ways and Means previously approved this bill, and it has passed the House.

The -A6 amendment resolves conflicts with HB 2446 by addressing duplicate provisions related to extending existing contracts between the Oregon Health Authority and a coordinated care organization to December 31, 2026.

I recommend HB 3396 be amended by the –A6 conflict amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.