

SB 829 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 02/27/23

Action: Do pass and refer to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Vote: 4-0-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Campos, Gorsek, Hayden, Patterson

Exc: 1 - Bonham

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/15, 2/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund for distribution to Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center for engineering costs related to facility expansion. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Facilities needs at Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center ([link](#) to website) is a small, rural hospital owned and operated by the Southern Coos Health District and located in Bandon, Oregon. Currently licensed for 21 beds, the hospital was granted Critical Access Hospital status in November of 2000 while maintaining its designation as a full-service, general acute hospital.

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