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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 28, 2024

Subject: HB 4136 – Relating to health care
Work Session Recommendations

This measure directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to enter into an agreement with Lane County Public Health to administer moneys appropriated under this measure as distributions to the City of Eugene for establishment and maintenance of a basic life support unit; and to fund a health care access innovation fund to improve access and decrease costs for same-day health care in the greater Eugene area. The measure appropriates \$4.5 million to OHA for this purpose, with \$1.3 million of this to be used for distributions to the City of Eugene, and \$3.2 million for the health care access innovation fund. Lane County Public Health is to submit a report to OHA and the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care on use of funds by December 31, 2024. A second report on use of funds and achievement of objectives is to be submitted by December 31, 2025.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 4136 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 4136 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____