

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4136 Relating to health care

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Valderrama

HB 4136 directs the Oregon Health Authority to enter into an agreement with Lane County Public Health to administer the funds appropriated under this measure. Funds will be distributed to the City of Eugene for establishment and maintenance of a basic life support unit. Funds will also be used for 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 the Oregon Health Authority. Of this amount, \$1.3 million will be used for distributions to the City of Eugene, and \$3.2 million is for the health care access innovation fund. Lane County Public Health is to submit a report to the Oregon Health Authority and the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care on the use of funds by December 31, 2024. A second report on the use of funds and achievement of objectives is to be submitted by December 31, 2025.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 4136 be reported out do pass.