



To: House Early Childhood and Human Services Committee

From: Human Services Coalition of Oregon

Date: February 7, 2024

Re: Support HB 4085

Chair Reynolds and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the Human Services Coalition of Oregon (HSCO), we respectfully request your support for HB 4085 to expand immigration legal services programming at ODHS.

For over three decades, HSCO has convened like-minded advocates in an effort to fight for the policy development and resources necessary to support vulnerable Oregonians.

HSCO is made up of over 100 individuals and organizations that work together to develop effective tax, education, health care, housing, human services and economic development policy that together make Oregon a better place for all its citizens.

HB 4085 provides grants to help individuals and families afford immigration legal assistance. In Oregon, we know our communities are most successful when we all feel safe, respected and welcomed.

Proactive affirmative immigration legal services will create pathways to citizenship and provide safety, security and stability for our immigrant and refugee communities.

Thank you for your time and your support for HB 4085.

Sincerely,

HSCO Co-Chairs