SB 1000 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure appropriates \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to support the Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay for the 2025-2027 biennium. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

Fiscal impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued Revenue impact: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay is the largest hospital on the coast and serves patients from Coos County and parts of Douglas and Curry Counties. It has 134 beds and is the region's only Level III Trauma Center. According to the <u>Bay Area Hospital Community Health Needs Assessment</u> (2024), 16.5 percent of Coos County lives in poverty and 28.1 percent of the residents are aged 65 or older.

Senate Bill 1000 appropriates \$10,000,000 of General Fund money to the to the Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay for the 2025-2027 biennium.

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