SB 1001 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure allocates \$5,000,000 from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for distribution to the Coast Community Health Center for the 2025-2027 biennium to support health care services and apprenticeship programs. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

Fiscal impact: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue impact: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Permits the distribution of funds to a successor healthcare entity if the center is acquired by another organization.

BACKGROUND:

The Coast Community Health Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) with clinics in Bandon and Port Orford and School Based Health Center (SBHC) sites in Brookings and Gold Beach. In addition to pharmacy, behavioral health, and primary care services, clinic staff support community members in accessing health insurance, food stamps, housing, and other social services. The Health Center Program is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and 18 percent of the Health Center is financed with federal funds (<u>About Us: Coast Community Health Center</u>).

Senate Bill 1001 allocates \$5,000,000 from the General Fund to the Coast Community Health Center to provide health care services and apprenticeships.

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