SB 1050 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure appropriates \$2,200,000 from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for the 2025-2027 biennium for distribution to Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center to expand access to primary, specialty, and pharmacy services. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

Fiscal impact: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue impact: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center (SCHHC) is a 24-bed facility in Bandon, Oregon, serving residents of Southern Coos County and Northern Curry County. SCHHC is a critical access hospital and offers a broad continuum of care including primary care and long-term care. In SCHHC's service area, 35 percent of the population is aged 60 or older and 16.3 percent of residents live in poverty. (<u>SCHHC Community Health Needs</u> <u>Assessment</u>, 2023).

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