

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Emergency Management Cybersecurity Coordination

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Campos

On April 21st, the Public Safety Subcommittee received a report from the Department of Emergency Management on the coordination of cybersecurity efforts in Oregon.

The Department, in collaboration with the Department of Administrative Services, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, and the Department of Justice, was directed by SB 5701 in the 2024 session to report to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means Public Safety Subcommittee during the 2025 session on the primary and supportive roles, responsibilities, and accountabilities of each entity related to the State's overall cybersecurity, and provide a detailed plan on how agencies will coordinate grant funding to maximize efficiency and provide effective implementation in the event of a potential cyberattack.

The report includes the roles and responsibilities of key participants in cybersecurity coordination at all levels of government, to include collaborating local, state, and federal agencies. A chronology of events related to a cybersecurity event was provided, to include the assignments for each entity.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends acknowledging receipt of the report.