

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 826

Relating to the Oregon Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan

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

SB 826 transfers duties, functions, and powers from the State Chief Information Officer regarding the Oregon Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management.

Every state must have a plan to be eligible for grant funding. With the transfer of the plan comes support for the Oregon State Interoperability Executive Council, the maintenance and modification of the plan, and the updating of all plan-related references in statute, rules, document, records and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Finally, because this program is funded through statewide assessments that have traditionally been charged by the Department of Administrative Services, the measure gives that authority to the Department of Emergency Management moving forward.

The budget impact of the transfer is net-zero, with a reduction to the Department of Administrative Services of \$3.9 million and three positions, with an equal increase to the Department of Emergency Management.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 826 be reported out do pass.