

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 5020

Long Term Care Ombudsman

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Human Services Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Campos

HB 5020 is the budget bill for the Long Term Care Ombudsman.

The subcommittee approved a 2025-27 total funds budget of \$17,532,418 and 41 positions (40.50 FTE). There were two notable adjustments, a reduction of \$210,000 to account for rent savings, and an increase of \$2.1 million to make permanent five full-time positions in the Oregon Public Guardian program that were approved on a limited-duration basis during the 2024 legislative session to focus on the hospital discharge population. Making these positions permanent will allow the agency to continue this work.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 5020 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.