SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2685

Relating to cytomegalovirus

To:Ways and Means Full CommitteeFrom:Human Services SubcommitteeCarrier:Senator Campos

HB 2685 directs the Oregon Health Authority to expand targeted screening protocols for cytomegalovirus.

Hospitals or birthing centers within a health maintenance organization must conduct a newborn screening for cytomegalovirus within 14 days of birth unless the parent or guardian objects in writing. Additionally, OHA must develop a protocol for treatment following a positive screening for cytomegalovirus.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 2685 be reported out do pass.