

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 842

Relating to health care facilities

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Capital Construction Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Campos

SB 842 increases existing hospital licensing fees in statute and adds a new provision allowing the Health Authority to assess a late fee of no more than \$1,250. A total of \$2.8 million in revenues will be realized in the 2025-27 biennium from these fees. Additionally, the measure:

- allows the Health Authority to accept summary documents from a federal agency or accrediting body in lieu of an in-person hospital inspection,
- expands information that is not subject to public disclosure to include information obtained during an intake or triage of certain investigations of a health care facility, and
- repeals ORS 441.021 which specifies additional fees for investigation and compliance activities, including complaint investigation fees, compliance survey fees and follow up survey fees.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 842 be amended by the –3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.