

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 18, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Wlinsvey Campos, Co-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Cedric Hayden

Rep. Andrea Valderrama, Co-Chair
Rep. Ed Diehl
Rep. Travis Nelson
Rep. Hai Pham
Rep. Anna Scharf

STAFF PRESENT:

Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
Nathan Messmer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

00:00:30 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:31 Representative Valderrama, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:50 [HB 5025 Oregon Health Authority](#)
00:00:57 Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:32 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:01:53 Kristine Kautz, Operations Director, Oregon Health Authority
00:02:06 Julie Johnson, Tribal Affairs Director, Oregon Health Authority
00:02:12 Ms. Kautz
00:05:25 Ms. Johnson
00:13:06 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:13:08 Rep. Diehl
00:13:13 Ms. Johnson
00:13:23 Rep. Diehl
00:13:29 Ms. Johnson
00:15:46 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:15:59 Alfonso Ramirez, Interim Director, Equity and Inclusion Division, Oregon Health Authority
00:24:40 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:24:45 Rep. Diehl
00:24:59 Mr. Ramirez

00:25:20 Mr. Ramirez
00:25:25 Rep. Diehl
00:29:17 Rep. Nelson
00:29:27 Mr. Ramirez
00:29:48 Rep. Nelson
00:30:03 Mr. Ramirez
00:30:30 Rep. Scharf
00:31:00 Mr. Ramirez
00:31:09 Rep. Scharf
00:31:20 Mr. Ramirez
00:31:55 Rep. Scharf
00:32:08 Mr. Ramirez
00:32:31 Rep. Diehl
00:32:43 Mr. Ramirez
00:33:19 Rep. Nelson
00:33:30 Mr. Ramirez
00:33:48 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:34:05 Mr. Ramirez
00:34:29 Rep. Pham
00:34:35 Mr. Ramirez
00:34:43 Rep. Pham
00:34:49 Mr. Ramirez
00:34:53 Rep. Scharf
00:35:04 Mr. Ramirez
00:35:09 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:35:12 Mr. Ramirez
00:37:50 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:37:53 Rep. Nelson
00:38:25 Mr. Ramirez
00:39:51 Rep. Nelson
00:40:09 Mr. Ramirez
00:40:37 Rep. Nelson
00:40:42 Rep. Scharf
00:42:06 Mr. Ramirez
00:43:12 Ms. Kautz
00:44:31 Rep. Scharf
00:44:51 Ms. Kautz
00:45:44 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:45:48 Rep. Diehl
00:46:31 Mr. Ramirez
00:47:32 Co-Chair Campos
00:49:23 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:49:56 Mr. Ramirez
00:50:05 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:50:32 Ms. Kautz
00:52:04 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:52:21 Ms. Kautz
00:52:35 Ashley Thirstrup, Chief of Staff and External Relations Division Director, Oregon Health Authority
01:04:06 Co-Chair Valderrama
01:04:14 Rep. Diehl
01:04:20 Ms. Thirstrup
01:04:30 Ms. Kautz
01:11:09 Co-Chair Valderrama
01:11:16 Rep. Diehl
01:11:52 Ms. Kautz
01:13:07 Sen. Hayden
01:14:01 Ms. Kautz
01:14:54 Sen. Hayden
01:15:34 Ms. Kautz
01:15:48 Rochelle Layton, Chief Financial Officer, Oregon Health Authority
01:20:04 Ms. Layton
01:20:40 Co-Chair Valderrama
01:20:48 Ms. Layton
01:23:12 Co-Chair Valderrama
01:23:35 Rep. Nelson
01:23:46 Ms. Kautz
01:24:49 Rep. Nelson
01:25:20 Ms. Kautz
01:26:40 Co-Chair Valderrama
01:26:44 Meeting Adjourned