

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
Vote: 7 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Bailey, Bentz, Gilliam, Holvey, Thatcher, Witt, Read
Nays: 0
Exc.: Galizio
Prepared By: Barbara Allen, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 2/10, 2/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Changes the name of the "Community Action Directors of Oregon" to "Community Action Partnership of Oregon". Directs the Housing and Community Services Department (HCSD) to provide resources pursuant to ORS 409.750 for training and technical assistance to the Partnership.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Name change to be consistent with similar organizations in other states
- Addition of funding goals by the State of Oregon to support groups such as the Partnership

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Community Action Directors of Oregon advise the Housing and Community Services Department (HCSD) and the State Housing Council on community services programs. The purpose of the name change is to align this group's name with similar organizations across the country. The national organization, Community Action Partnership, oversees a campaign to elevate the profile of all the state's similar programs.

In addition to the name change, the measure directs the state to support groups who help eliminate poverty in accordance with statutory goals.