

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bates, Kruse, Morse, Shields, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/14, 4/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: For the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, appropriates \$400,000 out of the General Fund to the Investing in Boardman’s Healthy Future Capital Campaign (Campaign) for the benefit of Columbia River Community Health Services (CRCHS). Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of CRCHS to local businesses and the Boardman community
- Uninsured population in Boardman and the state
- Source of funds to support ongoing operations

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: CRCHS is a nonprofit corporation established in 2004 to provide health care services to the greater Boardman area. CRCHS has experienced a 240 percent increase in growth, including hosting approximately 12,000 patient visits in a community of 3,310 residents in 2009. CRCHS has received 81 percent of the funding needed to break ground on a new facility.

Senate Bill 571 appropriates \$400,000 to the Campaign to help CRCHS meet its funding goal to build a new facility.