Senator Steiner Hayward

FULL COMMITTEE PONY

Oregon Health Authority Mobilization for Health Grant Request

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Full Committee approve the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health, in the amount of up to \$500,000 a year for 3 years, beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2017 for a total amount of up to \$1.5 million, to build upon the Public Health Division's existing community collaboration and competitive grant model to support Coordinated Care Organizations and other non-profits that are implementing cost-effective approaches to improve the health of Oregonians through enhanced access, and the use of education and services to promote preventive approaches in treating conditions such as cardiovascular disease, chronic respiratory conditions, childhood obesity, diabetes, and mental illness.

No new staff will be needed to implement the activities of the grant. No state matching funds are required for the grant, and there is no federal requirement for maintenance effort.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends approval of the request.