

HB 4109

Relating to studying alternative approaches to financing health care

HB 4109 directs the Oregon Health Authority to commission an independent study on the feasibility of establishing the Basic Health Program in Oregon. This is a program that is allowed in the Affordable Care Act, and could potentially make health insurance more accessible to lower income individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid.

The proposed amendment adds a General Fund appropriation to pay for the study.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 4109 be amended and reported out do pass, as amended.