

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Human Services and Housing

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: NONE

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 6/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires report on housing stabilization programs by July 1, 2016, from Oregon Housing and Community Services, in consultation with Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Services.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment

BACKGROUND:

Stable housing has been shown to be a lynchpin to success in other areas of life. The ability to remain in school; school performance; the ability to find and maintain employment; work performance; obtaining care for personal health and wellness; following-through with care for personal health and wellness; maintaining family relationships and overall family stability – all are improved by stable housing.

Senate Bill 444 requires a report on housing stabilization programs by July 1, 2016, from Oregon Housing and Community Services.