

**Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session**  
**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**Senate Committee On Human Services and Early Childhood**

**MEASURE: SB 444**  
**CARRIER: Sen. Steiner Hayward**

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 04/16/15

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Meeting Dates:** 03/31, 04/16

**Vote:**

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Gelser, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Olsen

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**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:**

- Provisions of measure

**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.

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