

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services and Housing

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 06/03/15

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Meeting Dates:** 06/01, 06/03

**Vote:**

Yeas: 9 - Buehler, Evans, Gallegos, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Parrish, Piluso, Stark, Taylor

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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. Specifies report content.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Impact of homelessness on individuals
- Barriers to re-housing
- Link between energy cost and housing instability

**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.