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## Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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**To:** Human Services Subcommittee

**From:** Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2017

**Subject:** HB 2402 Relating to individuals who are homeless  
Work Session Recommendations

House Bill 2402 appropriates \$50,000 General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for the 2017-19 biennium for deposit into the Birth Certificates for Homeless Persons Fund which the bill establishes. Moneys in the funds are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to provide grants to state, regional and local agencies to assist individuals who are homeless obtain their record of live birth. The bill requires OHA to establish a grant program to help individuals who are homeless cover the full or partial cost of obtaining their record of live birth. The bill directs OHA to distribute the grant funds to state, regional and local agencies. The bill authorizes OHA to develop the criteria and the process for these agencies to apply for grants. OHA also has the authority to require grant recipients to report to OHA on their use of grant funding. OHA must begin issuing grants by July 1, 2018.

The measure previously had hearings in the House Committee on Health Care on 2/3/2017, 3/8/2017, and 4/12/2017.

The original staff measure summary and the fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

The Oregon Health Authority will use existing staff and resources to administer this grant program.

### Final Subcommittee Action

**MOTION:** I move HB 2402 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.  
(VOTE)

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_