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To: Human Services Subcommittee
From: Linda Ames, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 22, 2017
Subject: SB 419-A – Relating to hospital charges
Work Session Recommendations

SB 419-A creates the Task Force on Health Care Cost Review charged with studying the feasibility of establishing a hospital rate-setting process in Oregon, modeled on the process used in Maryland. The task force will report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by September 15, 2018.

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

The measure previously had hearings in the Senate Committee on Health Care on 3/9/17, 3/14/17, and 4/18/17. The Human Services Subcommittee of Ways and Means held a public hearing on 6/21/17.

The Legislative Policy and Research Office is required to provide staff support to the task force, and the Legislative Branch budget should contain funds for staff support of interim committees and task forces. The fiscal impact to other agencies is minimal.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 419 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 419 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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