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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Human Services Subcommittee

Re: HB 3276 Relating to health care

Senator Steiner Hayward: “HB 3276 prohibits insurers from restricting coverage of health services necessary to combat disease outbreak or epidemic. In addition, the bill directs the Public Health Director to convene a task force to make recommendations for legislative changes to improve student health insurance coverage. The task force will also consider preparation for future public health emergencies by recommending changes to public health policies relating to vaccinations. The Public Health Director must report the findings and recommendations to the Legislature by October 30, 2017.

The cost to the Oregon Health Authority is indeterminate, but small. It will depend on the number of members, number of meetings, and scope of work undertaken.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 3276 be reported out do pass.”