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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Human Services Subcommittee

Re: SB 558 Relating to improving the health of Oregon children

Senator Steiner Hayward: "SB 558 modifies eligibility requirements for the Health Care of All Oregon Children program, to make all children who reside in Oregon eligible for medical assistance, regardless of immigration status, if family income is at or below 300% of the federal poverty guidelines. The bill also requires the Oregon Health Authority to establish a workgroup to advise the agency on outreach and marketing strategies for this program.

The recommended amendment changes the effective date for the changes to the program to January 1, 2018. An appropriation of \$36,113,214 General Fund is included.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 558 be amended by the –2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended."