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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Linda Ames, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 26, 2018

Subject: HB 4143 – Relating to drugs
Work Session Recommendations

HB 4143 establishes a pilot project to determine the effectiveness of immediate access to evidence-based treatment for persons who overdose on opioids. This includes using peer recovery support mentors to facilitate the link between the emergency department and appropriate treatment and resources. The bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$2,000,000. Most of this will support grants or contracts to four counties to support pilot program activities, but \$200,000 will pay for one position to oversee the pilot program, as well as an external evaluation of the pilot project.

The bill also requires practitioners to register with the prescription monitoring system by July 1, 2018, and requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services to study barriers to effective treatment for substance use disorders that are a result of current structures of payment.

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 a hearing in the House Committee on Health Care on February 5, 2018.

Final Subcommittee Action

**MOTION: I move HB 4143 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)**

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____