

HB 2055 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services and Housing

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 2/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes the Workforce Housing Accelerator Program within the Department of Housing and Community Services to increase workforce housing by providing financial or technical assistance. Defines "moderate income" for purposes of the program. Establishes the Greater Oregon Housing Account within the Oregon Housing Fund, with a continuous appropriation to fund the program.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Workforce housing is a subset of affordable housing, affordable to workers and close to their jobs. House Bill 2055 originates from the Workforce Housing Initiative, being implemented by the Oregon Department of Housing and Community Services.