

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**Oregon Health Authority
Cancer Genomics Program**

On April 11th, the Human Services Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Oregon Health Authority to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the amount of \$1.65 million through the federal Cancer Genomics Program.

This program supports strategies that increase the use of genetic testing and screening services for hereditary cancers. These strategies align with initiatives under OHA's existing ScreenWise program, which has received previous federal awards to support breast, cervical, and other hereditary cancer services. If awarded new funding, the ScreenWise program will leverage its network of health care providers and community stakeholders to increase referrals to genetic testing services, increase screening of family history as a cancer risk factor, and raise public awareness of the risk for hereditary cancer.

The federal dollars do not require state cost-sharing or matching. The agency's grant application is due April 15, 2019.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends approval.