

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**Oregon Health Authority
Overdose Prevention and Surveillance**

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 \$10 million to support drug overdose prevention and surveillance activities under the Overdose Data-to-Action grant opportunity.

This funding would expand efforts currently supported through a separate CDC grant, which ends in August of 2019. The purpose of the new grant is to enhance the collection and reporting of data to support prevention and surveillance activities related to overdoses from opioids and other substances. Required activities include increasing capacity at the local level to collect overdose data, improving the usability of electronic health record data, establishing data sharing agreements, and developing emergency responses plans. The agency anticipates needing up to five additional positions to implement and manage these expanded efforts.

The federal grant does not require cost-sharing or a state match. The grant application is due May 2, 2019.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends approval.