

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 669

**Relating to assistance with activities of daily living provided
to individuals in their own homes**

SB 669 makes changes to the licensing, inspection, and regulation of in-home care agencies, which provide services to assist individuals with daily needs. With the changes recommended by the Subcommittee, the measure directs the Oregon Health Authority to establish training requirements for the workers who provide these services and authorizes OHA to deny or revoke the license of an in-home care agency for failure to comply with the training requirements or employment and wage laws. The measure also accelerates OHA's on-site inspection cycle of in-home care agencies from once every three years to once every two years.

Additionally, the measure requires the Department of Human Services to develop recommendations for methods to assess and monitor services provided by home care workers. These recommendations may include on-site or electronic monitoring of the workers by case managers or service coordinators.

The estimated fiscal impact of the bill in 2019-21 is \$524,587 General Fund, \$125,000 Federal Funds, and four positions. The recommendation establishes the General Fund appropriations and Federal Funds expenditure limitation in OHA and DHS consistent with the impact on each agency.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 669 be amended by the -10 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.