

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 770

Relating statewide health care coverage

SB 770 establishes the 20-member Task Force on Universal Health Care charged with recommending the design of the Health Care for All Oregon Plan -- a universal health care system to be administered by the Health Care for All Oregon Board that is equitable, affordable and comprehensive; provides high quality health care; and is publicly funded and available to every individual residing in Oregon. The task force must submit to the 2021 Legislative Assembly a report of its findings and recommendations for the design of the Health Care for All Oregon Plan and the Health Care for All Oregon Board.

In addition, the bill requires the Oregon Health Authority to develop a plan for a Medicaid Buy-In program to provide an affordable health care option to all Oregon residents. The Oregon Health Authority must submit the plan to the Legislature by May 1, 2020.

The bill appropriates \$1,174,816 General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority to support the Task Force on Universal Health Care and to develop a plan for a Medicaid Buy-In program.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 770 be amended by the -A9 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.