

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4039

Relating to homeless youth

HB 4039 appropriates a total of \$2.5 million General Fund to the Department of Human Services for the 2019-21 biennium to provide grants to organizations that provide services to unaccompanied homeless youth, including to organizations that operate host home projects. The bill also requires DHS to conduct a statewide assessment of the needs of and the continuum of services for unaccompanied homeless youth in Oregon

DHS anticipates expending the \$230,000 to engage a contractor to conduct a statewide assessment of the needs of unaccompanied homeless youth in Oregon. The agency will use existing staff and resources to administer the grants and comply with the reporting requirements of the bill. The entire \$2,270,000 will be expended on grants to respective organization.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 4039 be reported out do pass.