

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Item 28: Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Provider Relief Fund**

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To:           Ways and Means Full Committee  
From:        Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee  
Carrier:     Senator Johnson

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The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application request to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for reimbursement of Oregon Veterans' Homes expenses or lost revenues resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The federal application process does not allow applicants to request a specific dollar amount and HHS will determine individual payment levels after all applications have been evaluated. No matching funds are required and ODVA does not anticipate needing any additional FTE to administer the grant. Any amount received by ODVA will be recognized in ODVA's next budget rebalance.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends approval.