

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Item 11: Oregon Health Authority Family Planning Services**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Human Services Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Lieber

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The Human Services 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 in the amount of up to \$15,500,000 over five years for family planning services.

The federal Title X Family Planning program supports contraception, pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted infection screening, and other related services for low-income individuals. OHA is reinstating its participation in this program after having withdrawn from it in 2019 due to federal rule changes. If awarded funds under the new grant period, OHA will hire a Research Analyst to conduct a statewide needs assessment and support new data collection requirements in addition to paying for services.

The grant does not require a fixed match, but grantees must use other resources to support family planning services. OHA can meet this requirement by using existing Reproductive Health Program funding.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.