

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Item 18: Oregon Department of Human Services Drought Assistance**

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To:           Emergency Board Full Committee  
From:        Human Services Subcommittee  
Carrier:     Senator Girod

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The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board allocate \$5 million General Fund from the special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board for natural disaster prevention, preparedness, response and recovery activities to the Oregon Department of Human Services for drought response efforts, with the understanding the Department of Administrative Services will unschedule \$4 million until the agency provides a spending plan to the Legislative Fiscal Office and the DAS Chief Financial Office. Approving this request will allow the agency to respond quickly to the needs of each county as they are identified.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.