

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Item 17: Oregon Department of Human Services Worker Incentive Payment Technical Adjustment**

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To:           Emergency Board Full Committee  
From:        Human Services Subcommittee  
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The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board establish Other Funds expenditure limitation totaling \$7.8 million for the Oregon Department of Human Services so that the agency may use Coronavirus Relief Fund dollars to pay for a one-time \$500 incentive payment made to eligible direct care workers in nursing facilities and group homes.

Of the total, \$4.4 million Other Funds limitation is to be established in the Aging and People with Disabilities program, and \$3.3 million is to be established in the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities program.

The Legislature approved this request during the 2022 regular legislative session. This technical adjustment is required to address a drafting error in the omnibus budget reconciliation bill HB 5202 and to allow the agency to comply with legislative intent.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.