

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 12: Oregon Health Authority OSH Complex Patient Care

To:	Emergency Board Full Committee
From:	Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier:	Representative Fahey

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board allocate \$1,498,030 General Fund from the special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board for Oregon Health Authority or Department of Human Services caseload costs or other budget challenges and authorize the establishment of 21 permanent positions (5.25 FTE) to accommodate complex patient care needs at the Oregon State Hospital.

The General Fund allocation and positions will establish continuing intensive psychiatric services for a patient with severe and complex needs who was civilly committed to the Oregon State Hospital. During commitment at the hospital, the patient has continued to demonstrate severe behavioral dysregulation, including assaultive behavior to self and hospital staff. In addition to supporting an increased level of staff to provide daily care more safely, the General Fund will pay for planning costs for the creation of separate space for the patient within the hospital.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.