

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Oregon Health Authority Prevention of Excessive Alcohol Use

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

On April 27th, the Human Services Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Oregon Health Authority to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for up to \$1 million over five years for activities that help prevent the excessive use of alcohol.

This grant is available to build the state's capacity in alcohol epidemiology and provide the tools and information needed to perform core public health functions related to excessive alcohol use prevention. If the grant is awarded, OHA's Public Health Division will use the funds to establish an Epidemiologist position to identify and analyze new data sets, promote evidence-based practices, and help stakeholders plan and evaluate prevention strategies.

The five-year grant period begins September 30, 2021 and no state match or maintenance of effort is required.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends approval.