

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 428

Relating to universal health care

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Nosse

SB 428 extends the sunset on the 20-member Task Force on Universal Health Care from January 2, 2022 to January 2, 2023 to allow the task force more time to complete its work and submit its findings to the Legislative Assembly regarding the design of the Health Care for All Oregon Plan, a universal health care system administered by the Health Care for All Oregon Board that is equitable, affordable and comprehensive; provides high quality health care; and is publicly funded and available to every individual residing in Oregon. The Task force must report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by September 30, 2022.

The bill includes a \$516,768 General Fund appropriation for the Oregon Health Authority to fund two part-time, limited duration Operations and Policy Analyst 4 positions to continue coordinating project management and policy research and data analysis in support of the Task Force. The funding also includes funds to contract with policy consultants.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 428 be amended by the –5 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.