

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 778

Relating to the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: General Government Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Lieber

SB 778 establishes the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement within the Office of the Governor and appropriates \$1,376,037 General Fund to the Office for the purpose of employing four staff members to develop, implement, maintain, and oversee statewide immigrant and refugee programs and services that coordinate with long-term support services to meet the needs of immigrant and refugee populations in Oregon. The Office will also be responsible for collecting data on immigrant and refugee populations in Oregon to determine needs and track progress in reducing social, economic, and health disparities for refugees and immigrant populations.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends SB 778 be reported out do pass.