

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2088

Relating to tribal health care providers

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

HB 2088 increases the Traditional Health Workers Commission within the Oregon Health Authority from 23 to 24 members and adds to the list of required members at least one tribal traditional health worker. The measure also creates a new category of traditional health worker for tribal traditional health workers.

The fiscal impact totals \$385,623 and supports one Program Analyst 3 position in OHA's Office of Equity and Inclusion to support the qualification criteria and education and training requirements for tribal traditional health worker services. The cost also supports updates to OEI's workforce registry, technical assistance, and community engagement for the new traditional health worker category.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 2088 be reported out do pass.