

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2100 Relating to housing

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

HB 2100 establishes the 19-member Task Force on Homelessness and Racial Disparities, which is charged with identifying and investigating potential changes in Oregon's funding structure to address racial disparities among people experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity with reporting requirements.

In addition, the bill requires that a successful grant application for the Emergency Housing Assistance Program or State Homeless Assistance Program must demonstrate that the applicant is a culturally responsive organization. The bill was referred to Ways and Means due to the task force provision but the fiscal impact is minimal.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 2100 be reported out do pass.