

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 2316**

#### **Relating to individuals with mental disorders**

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

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HB 2316 establishes the Behavioral Health Housing Incentive Fund and directs the Oregon Health Authority to administer the Fund for the development of community-based housing for individuals with mental illness and individuals with substance use disorders, as well as to provide other housing-related services.

The measure repeals the Housing for Mental Health Fund administered by the Housing and Community Services Department on June 30, 2022. Any unobligated funds remaining in the Housing for Mental Health Fund on June 30, 2022 are to be transferred to the Behavioral Health Housing Incentive Fund.

The recommended amendment clarifies language to ensure that the Housing and Community Services Department can disburse obligated proceeds until funds are transferred.

With passage of this bill, the Department anticipates transferring a projected \$400,000 in uncommitted interest earnings to the Oregon Health Authority.

At this time, the bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact to OHA related to administering the Fund. Prior to the utilization of interest earnings or unspent bond proceeds, OHA must request Other Funds expenditure limitation.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 2316 be amended by the -A2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.