SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2417 Relating to crisis intervention resources

To: Ways and Means Full Committee From: Human Services Subcommittee

Carrier: Representative Sanchez

HB 2417 supports the framework of the National Suicide Hotline Act of 2020, which establishes 9-8-8 as the National Suicide Prevention Hotline. The Oregon Health Authority is required to design the criteria for crisis stabilization centers and establish a crisis hotline center to provide 24/7 crisis intervention services and crisis care coordination statewide. Community mental health programs must provide crisis stabilization services for individuals contacting the 9-8-8 line by expanding the use of mobile crisis intervention teams to the extent funding is available.

The bill appropriates \$15 million General Fund, which includes \$5 million for establishing the crisis hotline center and \$10 million for distribution to counties to establish mobile crisis teams.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 2417 be amended by the -A6 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.