

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Oregon Health Authority Domestic Well Testing Information**

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

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On June 7th, the Human Services Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Oregon Health Authority to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for up to \$300,000 over one year for modernizing OHA's domestic well testing data system.

OHA currently relies on a database with limited data entry and reporting functionality to house the results of routine contamination tests performed on well water. The CDC Environmental Public Health Tracking grant would improve this database by automating data entry, strengthening data privacy, and creating dashboards of domestic well testing data. If OHA is awarded funding, the agency will make these enhancements by using existing staff in the Office of Information Services and Public Health Division.

The grant does not require a state match or cost-sharing and the application is due June 21st.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends approval.