

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 3159**

#### **Relating to data collection**

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

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HB 3159 requires coordinated care organizations, health care providers, and health insurers, to collect data on race, ethnicity, preferred spoken and written languages, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Organizations must annually provide this data to the Oregon Health Authority. OHA is directed to establish a system to collect the data required by this measure.

OHA anticipates total costs of \$9.8 million General Fund, \$5.6 million Other Funds, and \$2.8 million Federal Funds. Most of the costs are related to 43 new positions. These positions will ensure that data collection, storage, and reporting requirements are met; work with health care providers and insurers on data collection; develop communications and training for stakeholders and staff; perform compliance monitoring; and support IT components related to this measure.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 3159 be amended by the – A7 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.