

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2842 Relating to healthy homes

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

HB 2842 establishes the Healthy Homes Repair Program within the Oregon Health Authority to provide grants for repairing and rehabilitating residences for low-income households and landlords with low-income tenants. Grants will be disbursed by entities that serve communities with high concentrations of low-income households or that have been impacted by environmental justice factors. The Interagency Task Force on Healthy Homes is required to submit a report on program performance to the Legislature by September 15, 2022.

The measure appropriates \$10 million General Fund for deposit into the new Health Homes Repaid Fund to support the program in 2021-23.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 2842 be amended by the -A6 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.