

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4045

Relating to public health approaches to community violence prevention

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

HB 4045 appropriates \$5 million General Fund for the Department of Administrative Services and Oregon Health Authority to support community violence prevention and intervention initiatives.

Of this amount, DAS is appropriated \$4 million to make grants to the Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center. This funding includes \$1.5 million for the Health Hurt People program to reduce community violence and \$2.5 million for grants to other nonprofit organizations for community violence prevention and intervention efforts. The remaining \$1 million is appropriated to OHA to develop hospital-based violence intervention and reduction services in communities outside of Multnomah County.

The measure also requires OHA to approve at least one national training and certificate program for violence prevention professionals and seek federal approval to provide Medicaid coverage for community violence prevention services. The agency must establish an advisory group to support this work.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 4045 be reported out do pass.