

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 4052 Relating to equity**

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

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HB 4052 establishes a pilot program for the Oregon Health Authority to operate two culturally and linguistically specific mobile health units to serve populations with histories of poor health or social outcomes. OHA is required to convene an advisory committee to provide guidance on establishing, funding, and operating the pilot program, and to study the feasibility of expanding mobile health units throughout the state.

The bill also directs the Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office to convene affinity group task forces to develop recommendations to address the needs of the priority populations. Based on the research of the task forces, OHA is required to develop recommendations on how to fund specific intervention programs designed to prevent or intervene in the health conditions that result in inequitable outcomes for individuals who are Black or indigenous, people of color and members of tribes.

The measure includes a \$2 million General Fund appropriation and federal funds expenditure limitation to fund the grants for mobile health units and operational costs in OHA and OACO.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 4052 be amended by the -A2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.