

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 1548

Relating to community-based services

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

SB 1548 aims to enhance services for consumers and increase provider accountability for intellectual and developmental disabilities services administered by the Oregon Department of Human Services.

- It creates a new in-home service option, agency with choice, which would allow IDD consumers to choose their direct service specific staff but not have to be the employer of record.
- Gives small-home providers, in single-family detached homes, a temporary pause on implementation of the new building code requirement to have an automatic fire suppression sprinkler system.
- Increases provider accountability by requiring providers to annually report staffing and fiscal data to ODDS, including information on compensation and benefits, and overhead expenditures.

DHS estimates a need for \$3.3 million total funds and eight positions to implement the bill. The -A3 amendment puts the funding in the bill.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 1548 be amended by the –A3 amendment and be reported out do pass.