

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Item 3: Oregon Health Authority Transformation Transfer Initiative**

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

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The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means approve, retroactively, the submission of a grant application to the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors in the amount of \$750,000 to support activities directly related to implementing and expanding 988 and other crisis services during the 2024 federal fiscal year.

Funding of up to \$250,000 per focus area was made available for transformative activities within five topics directly related to implementing and expanding 988 and other crisis services. Although the Oregon Health Authority had originally intended on applying for funding for three areas of focus under two different topics, the final application was made for funding to support just two programs within a single topic area; providing crisis care and suicide prevention for Latino communities and Black Youth. The funding performance period runs through August 2024. The Oregon Health Authority provided the Legislature of its notice of intent to apply for the funding on September 29th. The grant application was due on October 10th.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends approval.