

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 15: Oregon Health Authority Preventing Maternal Mortality

To: Emergency Board
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Valderrama

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the amount of \$2.5 million for actions to reduce the risk for pregnancy-related deaths in Oregon.

The grant request anticipates funding of \$500,000 per-year over a five-year period. No state matching funds are required. If awarded, the funding will be used to support the Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee to increase prevention strategies by improving data availability and data quality to better identify and characterize pregnancy-related deaths and related health inequities.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends approval.