

## HB 2761 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands ability of Housing and Community Services Department (OHCS) to finance only the portions of mixed-use or mixed-income housing developments that are affordable to households earning at or below 120 percent of median family income. Allows Oregon Housing Stability Council to limit minimum ratio or number of units rented to households with income below 120 percent of median family income. Allows department to employ reasonable methods to allocate affordable housing portion of project's shared costs, including infrastructure and parking.

*FISCAL: No fiscal impact*

*REVENUE: No revenue impact*

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Barriers to financing and bonding affordable housing
- Rulemaking capabilities of Oregon Housing and Community Services

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Grants Oregon Housing and Community Services rulemaking authority regarding allocation of affordable housing portion of project's shared costs. Replaces "median family income" with "area median income" and amends relevant statutory sections to align with provisions of Act.

#### BACKGROUND:

ORS 456.620 describes Oregon Housing and Community Services' (OHCS) responsibilities related to planning, development, and management of affordable housing projects. The agency establishes household income limits for such projects, subject to approval by the Oregon Housing Stability Council. Current law allows a maximum of one-third of the units financed by OHCS in an affordable rental housing project to be available to households with an income greater than 120 percent of median family income.

House Bill 2761 allows OHCS to finance only the portion of mixed-use or mixed-income housing developments affordable to households earning at or below 120 percent of median family income, subject to limits established by the Oregon Housing Stability Council.