

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2925 Relating to health equity

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: General Government Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Smith

HB 2925 extends the deadlines for affinity group task forces to complete their work and report their recommendations relating to the allocation of resources to address community needs and health inequities. The Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office must report to the Legislative Assembly on the development of the affinity group task forces' recommendations by November 1, 2023; and report their final recommendations by June 30, 2026.

The measure also extends the deadlines for the Oregon Health Authority to develop and report its recommendations for culturally and linguistically specific intervention programs, designed to prevent or intervene in inequitable health conditions and outcomes for individuals who are Black or indigenous, people of color, and members of the nine federally recognized Tribes of Oregon. The first report is due to the Legislative Assembly by June 30, 2024, and the final report is due by September 15, 2026.

The –A3 amendment appropriates \$690,290 General Fund to the Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office, which supports the continuation of three limited duration positions, equivalent to 3.00 FTE, in the 2023-25 biennium.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends HB 2925 be amended by the –A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.