

JOINT EMERGENCY BOARD

**November 18, 2025
05:30 PM**

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT:

**Sen. Rob Wagner, Co-Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Wlinsvey Campos
Sen. Fred Girod
Sen. Jeff Golden
Sen. Kayse Jama
Sen. Kate Lieber
Sen. Mike McLane
Sen. Bruce Starr
Sen. Kathleen Taylor**

**Rep. Julie Fahey, Co-Chair
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. David Gomberg
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Tawna Sanchez
Rep. Gregory Smith
Rep. Andrea Valderrama**

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson

STAFF PRESENT:

**Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Gregory Jolivet, Legislative Fiscal Office
Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office
Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant**

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

00:00:25 **[Meeting Called to Order](#)**

00:00:26 **[Senator Wagner, Presiding Co-Chair](#)**

00:00:48 **[Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer](#)**

00:02:17 **[1. Department of Human Services - 2023-25 Close Out Plan](#)**

00:02:29 **[Gregory Jolivet, Legislative Fiscal Office](#)**

00:06:01 **[MOTION: Co-Chair Fahey moves to approve the LFO recommendation](#)**

00:06:16 **[VOTE: 19-0-1](#)**

**[Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Girod, Golden, Jama, Lieber, McLane, Starr,
Taylor, Wagner; Reps. Elmer, Evans, Fahey, Gomberg, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez,
Smith, Valderrama](#)**

Exc: Rep. Breese-Iverson
MOTION CARRIES

00:06:44 **2. Oregon Health Authority - 2023-25 OEBA Expenditure Limitation**

00:06:51 Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:07:51 Sen. Girod

00:08:24 Matt Stayner

00:10:14 Sen. Girod

00:11:35 Rep. Smith

00:11:57 Matt Stayner

00:12:16 Rep. Smith

00:12:43 Matt Stayner

00:14:01 Rep. Smith

00:14:12 Matt Stayner

00:14:31 MOTION: Co-Chair Fahey moves to approve the LFO recommendation

00:14:42 VOTE: 16-3-1

Ayes: Sens. Campos, Golden, Jama, Lieber, McLane, Taylor, Wagner; Reps. Elmer, Evans, Fahey, Gomberg, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Nays: Sens. Anderson, Girod, Starr

Exc: Rep. Breese-Iverson

MOTION CARRIES

00:15:03 **3. Department of Corrections - 2023-25 Healthcare Billing Process Backlog**

00:15:11 Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:17:48 Rep. Evans

00:18:29 Steve Robbins

00:19:18 MOTION: Co-Chair Fahey moves to approve the LFO recommendation

00:19:34 VOTE: 19-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Girod, Golden, Jama, Lieber, McLane, Starr, Taylor, Wagner; Reps. Elmer, Evans, Fahey, Gomberg, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Rep. Breese-Iverson

MOTION CARRIES

00:19:50 **4. Department of Emergency Management - Rowena Debris Management**

00:19:59 Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:21:29 MOTION: Co-Chair Fahey moves to approve the LFO recommendation

00:21:46 Rep. Evans

00:22:49 Rep. Smith

00:23:41 Sen. Golden

00:23:55 VOTE: 19-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Girod, Golden, Jama, Lieber, McLane, Starr, Taylor, Wagner; Reps. Elmer, Evans, Fahey, Gomberg, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Rep. Breese-Iverson
MOTION CARRIES

00:24:09 **5. Oregon Health Authority - Reproductive Health**
00:24:22 Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:25:50 Sen. Anderson
00:26:40 Matt Stayner
00:27:56 Sen. Lieber
00:29:06 Sen. Anderson
00:30:14 Rep. Owens
00:30:35 Matt Stayner
00:31:25 Rep. Owens
00:31:43 Matt Stayner
00:32:22 Rep. Owens
00:32:34 Matt Stayner
00:33:10 Rep. Owens
00:33:23 Co-Chair Wagner
00:33:34 Rep. Owens
00:33:47 Co-Chair Wagner
00:34:08 Ashley Thirstrup, Chief of Staff and External Relations Division Director, Oregon
Health Authority
00:34:44 Rep. Owens
00:34:54 Ashley Thirstrup
00:35:20 Rep. Owens
00:35:33 Sen. Starr
00:36:11 Ashley Thirstrup
00:36:38 Sen. Starr
00:36:47 Ashley Thirstrup
00:37:07 Rep. Ruiz
00:38:20 Sen. McLane
00:38:37 Ashley Thirstrup
00:38:47 Sen. McLane
00:39:00 Ashley Thirstrup
00:39:33 Sen. McLane
00:39:52 Ashley Thirstrup
00:40:09 Sen. McLane
00:40:36 Ashley Thirstrup
00:40:45 Sen. Lieber
00:41:00 Sen. McLane
00:41:10 Sen. Lieber
00:41:17 Sen. McLane
00:41:39 Co-Chair Wagner
00:42:23 Matt Stayner
00:42:43 MOTION: Co-Chair Fahey moves to approve the LFO recommendation

00:42:58 Sen. Starr
00:44:01 Rep. Owens
00:45:14 Sen. McLane
00:45:56 Rep. Elmer
00:46:26 Co-Chair Wagner
00:46:35 Sen. Lieber
00:46:42 Sen. Girod
00:47:17 Co-Chair Fahey
00:49:41 Sen. Jama
00:50:23 VOTE: 12-7-1
Ayes: Sens. Campos, Golden, Jama, Lieber, Taylor, Wagner; Reps. Evans, Fahey,
Gomberg, Ruiz, Sanchez, Valderrama
Nays: Sens. Anderson, Girod, McLane, Starr; Reps. Elmer, Owens, Smith
Exc: Rep. Breese-Iverson
MOTION CARRIES
00:51:21 Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
00:51:28 Meeting Adjourned