

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

September 29, 2025
3:00 PM

Hearing Room G

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Wlmsvey Campos, Co-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin

Rep. Andrea Valderrama, Co-Chair
Rep. Ed Diehl
Rep. Cyrus Javadi
Rep. Travis Nelson
Rep. Anna Scharf

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Cedric Hayden

STAFF PRESENT:

Gregory Jolivette, Legislative Fiscal Office
Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:34 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:35 Representative Valderrama, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:41 [Orientation](#)

00:01:45 Gregory Jolivette, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:04:26 Co-Chair Valderrama

00:05:31 [3. Higher Education Coordinating Commission – Cybersecurity Education and Workforce Development](#)

00:05:51 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:06:50 Tom Riel, Director of Operations, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

00:07:28 Stacey Chase, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services

00:07:42 Ms. To

00:07:50 MOTION: Co-Chair Campos moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request

00:07:58 Rep. Diehl
00:08:08 Ms. To
00:08:24 Rep. Scharf
00:08:35 Ms. To
00:08:58 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Campos, Gelser Blouin; Reps. Diehl, Javadi, Scharf, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Hayden; Rep. Nelson
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Valderrama

4. Higher Education Coordinating Commission – Industry-Driven Skills Training

00:09:18 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:09:34 Tom Riel, Director of Operations, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:10:06 Stacey Chase, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:10:42 Ms. To
00:10:56 MOTION: Co-Chair Campos moves the federal grant application to the Full
00:11:04 Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Campos, Gelser Blouin; Reps. Diehl, Javadi, Scharf, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Hayden; Rep. Nelson
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Campos

5. Oregon Health Authority – Community Mental Health Services

00:11:42 Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:11:54 Samantha Byers, Adult Behavioral Health Director, Oregon Health Authority
00:12:40 Rep. Diehl
00:17:37 Ms. Byers
00:17:56 Stacey Chase, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:18:30 Mr. Stayner
00:18:42 MOTION: Co-Chair Campos moves the federal grant application to the Full
00:18:48 Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Campos, Gelser Blouin; Reps. Diehl, Javadi, Scharf, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Hayden; Rep. Nelson
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Valderrama

Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority - H.R. 1 Impacts

00:19:27 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:19:28 Emma Sandoe, Medicaid Director, Oregon Health Authority
00:20:15 Rochelle Layton, Chief Financial Officer, Oregon Health Authority
00:24:39 Rep. Diehl
00:27:35 Ms. Sandoe
00:28:02

00:28:22 Rep. Scharf
00:29:04 Ms. Sandoe
00:29:32 Rep. Scharf
00:29:50 Ms. Layton
00:31:40 Ms. Sandoe
00:32:08 Co-Chair Campos
00:32:28 Ms. Sandoe
00:33:00 Rep. Diehl
00:33:35 Ms. Sandoe
00:34:04 Rep. Diehl
00:34:17 Ms. Sandoe
00:38:00 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:38:29 Ms. Sandoe
00:39:32 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:40:44 Ms. Sandoe
00:41:49 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:43:22 Ms. Sandoe
00:44:06 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:44:51 Ms. Sandoe
00:48:05 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:48:14 Ms. Sandoe
00:51:40 Rep. Diehl
00:51:50 Ms. Sandoe
00:52:11 Rep. Diehl
00:52:21 Ms. Sandoe
00:53:10 Rep. Diehl
00:53:19 Ms. Sandoe
00:53:33 Rep. Nelson
00:53:41 Ms. Sandoe
00:53:47 Ms. Layton
00:54:28 Rep. Nelson
00:54:39 Ms. Layton
00:55:09 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:55:40 Ms. Sandoe
01:01:00 Clare Pierce-Wrobel, Health Policy and Analytics Director, Oregon Health Authority
01:08:22 Co-Chair Valderrama
01:09:26 Dana Hittle, Policy Advisor, Department of Human Services
01:15:17 Co-Chair Valderrama
01:15:33 Ms. Hittle
01:22:00 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:22:09 Ms. Hittle
01:22:31 Rep. Diehl
01:22:57 Rob Kodiriy, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Human Services

01:23:37 Rep. Diehl
01:23:44 Mr. Kodiriy
01:24:02 Rep. Javadi
01:24:12 Mr. Kodiriy
01:24:58 Co-Chair Valderrama
01:26:20 Ms. Hittle
01:27:25 Co-Chair Valderrama
01:27:28 Ms. Hittle
01:31:15 Co-Chair Valderrama
01:31:59 Ms. Hittle
01:32:24 Meorah Solar, SNAP Program Manager, Department of Human Services
01:32:34 Co-Chair Valderrama
01:33:10 Ms. Solar
01:36:28 Mr. Kodiriy
01:46:40 Rep. Javadi
01:46:48 Mr. Kodiriy
01:53:11 Co-Chair Valderrama
01:54:06 Mr. Kodiriy
01:55:23 Rep. Javadi
01:56:10 Mr. Kodiriy
01:57:47 Co-Chair Valderrama

01:58:14 Meeting Adjourned