

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 11, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room G

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Wlinsvey Campos, Co-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Cedric Hayden

Rep. Andrea Valderrama, Co-Chair
Rep. Ed Diehl
Rep. Travis Nelson

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Cyrus Javadi
Rep. Anna Scharf

STAFF PRESENT:

Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
Brendan Rumel, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:26 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:27 Senator Campos, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:54 [Oregon Health Authority - Oregon State Hospital Staffing and Budget Update](#)
00:01:07 Dave Baden, Deputy Director of Policy and Programs, Oregon Health Authority
00:02:09 Jim Diegel, Oregon State Hospital Interim Superintendent, Oregon Health Authority

00:09:26 Rep. Nelson
00:10:16 Jim Diegel
00:12:03 Rep. Nelson
00:12:06 Jim Diegel
00:13:50 Rep. Diehl
00:14:07 Dave Baden
00:14:19 Rep. Diehl
00:14:26 Jim Diegel
00:14:35 Dave Baden
00:15:18 Jim Diegel
00:16:18 Rep. Nelson

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00:16:58 Rep. Diehl
00:17:09 Jim Diegel
00:17:31 Dave Baden
00:18:30 Rep. Diehl
00:18:43 Jim Diegel
00:19:48 Rep. Diehl
00:19:54 Jim Diegel
00:20:17 Dave Baden
00:22:01 Jim Diegel
00:26:25 Rep. Diehl
00:26:38 Jim Diegel
00:26:44 Dave Baden
00:29:03 Rep. Diehl
00:29:32 Dave Baden
00:30:43 Jim Diegel
00:30:55 Rep. Diehl
00:31:10 Dave Baden
00:31:23 Co-Chair Campos
00:31:33 Jim Diegel
00:39:49 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:41:10 Jim Diegel
00:44:13 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:44:50 Dave Baden
00:45:10 Jim Diegel
00:45:13 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:45:23 Dave Baden
00:45:30 Co-Chair Campos

00:45:37 **Oregon Health Authority - Basic Health Plan Update and Health Insurance Marketplace Update**
00:45:42 Co-Chair Campos
00:46:13 Sen. Hayden
00:46:19 Rep. Nelson
00:46:21 Co-Chair Campos
00:46:25 Chiqui Flowers, Director, Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace, Oregon Health Authority
00:59:55 Rep. Nelson
01:00:17 Chiqui Flowers
01:00:47 Rep. Nelson
01:00:49 Chiqui Flowers
01:00:52 Rep. Nelson
01:01:18 Chiqui Flowers
01:02:11 Rep. Nelson

01:02:14 Chiqui Flowers
01:02:31 Rep. Diehl
01:02:38 Chiqui Flowers
01:03:00 Rep. Nelson
01:03:04 Co-Chair Campos
01:03:09 Chiqui Flowers
01:03:15 Clare Pierce-Wrobel, Director, Health Policy and Analytics Division, Oregon Health Authority

01:10:54 Sen. Hayden
01:11:16 Clare Pierce-Wrobel
01:12:02 Co-Chair Campos

01:12:20 Meeting Adjourned