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To: Human Services Subcommittee  
From: MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Date: February 23, 2026  
Subject: HB 4047 – Relating to rural emergency hospitals  
Work Session Recommendations

The measure authorizes hospitals to apply for licensure as a rural emergency hospital and directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to establish and assess a licensing fee for this new designation. Any additional staffing or resources required to administer the program will be funded through fee revenue. The measure is expected to have a minimal fiscal impact on OHA.

### Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 4047 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION:** I move HB 4047 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.  
(vote)

### Carriers

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

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