

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4047

Relating to rural emergency hospitals

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Human Services Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Campos

HB 4047 directs the Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules that allow a hospital to apply for licensure to operate as a rural emergency hospital.

The Oregon Health Authority will establish and assess a fee for the rural emergency hospital designation, and fee revenue will support any additional staff or resources required to sustain this new license type. The measure is expected to have a minimal fiscal impact on the Oregon Health Authority.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 4047 be reported out do pass.