

2025 Coalition of Local Health Officials Legislative Scorecard

A note from the Executive Director:

The 2025 legislative session was a difficult one. Economic uncertainty drove down Oregon's revenue forecast, leaving the Legislature with less general fund dollars and tough choices to make.

Against that backdrop, CLHO advanced our most ambitious public health agenda to date, advocating for investments in Public Health Modernization, addiction primary prevention, maternal & child health, and the public health workforce, as well as strengthening policies for synthetic nicotine regulation and taxation. While the full scope of our priorities is available at <https://oregonclho.org/advocacy/clho-legislative-priorities>, this scorecard focuses on our top five priorities. These were key measures that, if passed, would have had the most immediate impacts on Oregon's public health system.

Unfortunately, no new investments in public health were made in 2025. Many proposals stalled in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means and never came to a vote, leaving Oregon's public health system underfunded yet again. As a result, many legislators earned a 0% on this year's scorecard – not because they opposed public health, but because the Legislature failed to act. We urge both the Governor and legislative leadership to prioritize public health in future agency budgets and legislative sessions.

We are grateful to the champions, rising stars, and others who stood up for public health during the 2025 session. Thank you for your continued partnership in building a healthier Oregon.

- Sarah Lochner

How were the scores calculated?

Each legislator's score is based on the number of CLHO priorities they had the opportunity to support. Because not all bills advanced through the full legislative process, some votes were only scored in specific committees. As a result, legislators had differing numbers of possible points depending upon the committees they served on and/or whether those bills reached a floor vote. Scores were calculated based on the points available to each legislator and the percentage of those items supported. The following bills and sign-on letters were scored:

Public Health Modernization Sign-on Letter X2	Early Childhood Package Sign-on Letter
HB 2954 - Addiction Primary Prevention committee vote	HB 2528 - Synthetic Nicotine Regulation X2 committee and floor votes
HB 3916 - Workforce Package committee vote	**Extra credit was given for sponsoring or cosponsoring CLHO's legislative agenda**

PUBLIC HEALTH CHAMPIONS



Our Public Health Champions are the legislators who went above and beyond to advance public health this session, earning the highest tier of recognition on our scorecard. These champions also earned extra credit by repeatedly stepping up for public health. ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Rep Rob Nosse
143%



Rep Hai Pham
143%



Rep Travis Nelson
129%



Sen Deb Patterson
117%



PUBLIC HEALTH RISING STARS

We also recognize our Public Health Rising Stars -- Senators who demonstrated strong support for public health and the CLHO agenda, earning the second tier of recognition on this year's scorecard. We are proud and thankful to have them on our public health team.



Sen Courtney Neron Misslin
100%



Sen Floyd Prozanski
100%



Sen James Manning
100%

Public Health Honor Roll - 100%

We are thrilled to recognize the legislators who earned a place on our Public Health Honor Roll by scoring a full 100% on this year's scorecard. These lawmakers stepped up, many for the first time, to support our top two priorities and demonstrated a clear commitment to protecting and strengthening Oregon's public health system.

Rep Tom Andersen
Rep Willy Chotzen
Rep Lisa Fragala
Rep Mark Gamba
Rep Shannon Isadore



Rep Lesly Munoz
Rep Hoa Nguyen
Rep Sue Reiki Smith
Rep Jules Walters