2009 Regular Legislative Session FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2116 STATUS: B-Engrossed

SUBJECT: Health System Fund

GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Human Services, Department of Consumer and

Business Services, Office of Private Health Partnerships, Department of Administrative Services

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<u>2009-2011</u> <u>2011-2013</u>

EXPENDITURES:

See Analysis Below

REVENUES:

See Legislative Revenue Office Analysis

EFFECTIVE DATE: Takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the regular session of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE: This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

ANALYSIS: House Bill 2116 establishes the Health System Fund. Amounts in the Health System Fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of Human Services to fund medical assistance and private health option and to pay refunds of hospital assessment. The bill also modifies hospital assessment and repeals sunset on hospital assessment. This measure creates the Health Care for All Oregon Children program to make affordable, accessible healthcare available to all of Oregon's children.

At this time, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) believes that the full fiscal and budgetary ramifications of this measure are not fully understood. The purpose of this fiscal impact is to note that a more detailed analysis is required to understand the measure's budgetary implications. This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Revenue to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. A more thorough and complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.