

2009 Regular Legislative Session
FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2794 **STATUS:** Original
SUBJECT: Requires health benefit plans to provide the human papillomavirus vaccine to female beneficiaries over 11 years of age or older.
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Consumer and Business Services
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	<u>2009-2011</u>	<u>2011-2013</u>
EXPENDITURES: See Analysis		

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET: This bill is not anticipated by the Governor's recommended budget.

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.

COMMENTS: HB 2794 has an indeterminate fiscal impact.

HB 2794 requires health benefit plans to provide the human papillomavirus vaccine to female beneficiaries over 11 years of age or older. The Department of Consumer and Business (DCBS) Oregon Medical Insurance Pool (OMIP) provides insurance coverage to persons who are unable to obtain medical insurance because of health conditions. OMIP also provides insurance coverage for persons who exhaust COBRA benefits and have no other options.

OMIP currently provides human papillomavirus vaccine to female recipients up to age 19. This bill would expand coverage beyond that age. DCBS estimates that approximately 900 additional OMIP enrollees would be eligible for the vaccine under this bill. Assuming that 50% of these enrollees choose to be vaccinated, the Nonlimited Other Funds impact could be \$233,271. OMIP costs are funded through a combination of insurer assessments and insurance premiums charged to enrollees. OMIP would cover any increase in cost through adjustments in the assessment rate and insurance premiums.

The bill would also have a minimal fiscal impact on the workload of the DCBS Insurance Division, from clerical work related to updating insurance product standards and processing filings from insurers.