

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2217

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Measure Description:

Provides that punitive damages may not be awarded against licensed professional counselor or licensed marriage and family therapist if counselor or therapist was acting within scope of practice.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Judicial Department, Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists

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: This fiscal impact is issued for the purpose of transmitting the bill from the House Health Care Committee to the House Judiciary Committee. A full fiscal analysis will be performed when the House Judiciary Committee contemplates this provisions of this bill.