FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Directs Oregon Health Authority to collaborate with entities that promote Oregon to develop a strategic plan for recruiting primary care physicians to Oregon.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Travel Oregon (Oregon Tourism Commission)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

See Analysis

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 2366 directs the Oregon Health Authority through the Health Care Workforce Committee to collaborate with interested entities (including Travel Oregon, the State Workforce Investment Board, medical schools, physician organizations, hospitals, county and city officials, local chambers of commerce, organizations that promote Oregon or local communities in Oregon, and organizations that recruit health care professionals) to develop a strategic plan for recruiting primary care physicians to Oregon. The bill specifies elements that the strategic plan must address.

This bill is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact on OHA and Travel Oregon (Oregon Tourism Commission). Both agencies report that they will use existing staff and resources to collaborate in carrying out the provisions of this bill.