

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2371 - B

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Measure Description:

Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules requiring entities that administer vaccines and receive vaccines from authority to report to immunization registry and certify that employees have completed training session.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

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 2371 B-Engrossed requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to adopt rules requiring entities that administer vaccines and receive vaccines from OHA to [1] report certain information about the administration of the vaccine to the immunization registry (ALERT IIS); and [2] certify that employees of the entity have completed OHA-approved training on the storage, handling and administration of vaccines. OHA is directed to consider methods of facilitating the redistribution of unused vaccines.

Passage of this bill will have no budgetary impact on OHA. The authority reports that it currently collects data from the majority of entities that administers vaccines and receives vaccines from OHA. Passage of this bill will ensure participation of all providers. In addition, OHA is in the process of exploring alternate ways to distribute unused vaccines.