

## FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2856 - A

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### Measure Description:

Requires Department of Human Services to collaborate with other state agencies and local governments to streamline reporting and audit requirements for human services providers.

### Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Human Services (DHS)

### Summary of Expenditure 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 2856 – A Engrossed directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to coordinate with other state agencies and local governments to identify ways to reduce administrative and resource burdens on entities that receive reimbursement from DHS for providing services to DHS clients, and to put into practice process improvement activities including [1] implementing uniform procedures for audits and reporting, [2] establishing an information sharing process; and [3] appointing a work group that will use a continuous improvement process to review reporting requirements. The bill authorizes DHS to make appropriate changes to administrative rules, and recommend changes to statutes in order to eliminate duplicate or unnecessary requirements.

DHS reports that carrying out the provisions of this bill will have no fiscal impact on the department because the process improvement initiatives required by the bill align with the current scope of work of the DHS Lean Transformation process.