FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Modifies statutes requiring health care facility to notify law enforcement of blood alcohol level.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon State Police (OSP), counties

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:

Under current law, if a health care provider who is providing medical care in a health care facility immediately after a motor vehicle accident to a person reasonably believed to be the operator of a motor vehicle involved in the accident, becomes aware, as a result of any blood test performed in the course of that treatment that the person's blood alcohol level meets or exceeds the legal limit, the health care provider must notify any law enforcement. HB 3085 modifies statutes requiring health care facility notification of blood alcohol level to include urine and other diagnostic tests performed in the course of treatment.

At this time, the fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. Passage of this bill may have a fiscal impact to county and state law enforcement through additional court time for law enforcement officers involved in these driving under the influence cases. However, the increase, if any, of these driving under the influence cases as a result of this bill is indeterminate.