

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Measure: HB 3512**

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Measure Description:

Prohibits abortion unless physician has first determined probable post-fertilization age of unborn child, except in case of medical emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

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:

HB 3512 prohibits abortion unless physician has first determined probable post-fertilization age of unborn child, except in case of medical emergency. The bill specifies the manner in which a physician will perform an abortion that is not prohibited by this bill because of an emergency.

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Rules to the House Committee on Judiciary.

The bill requires a physician performing an abortion to report certain information to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) in accordance with rules adopted by OHA. The Authority is required to collect the data reported by these physicians and produce an annual public report of statistics relating to abortion. The Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) anticipates a fiscal impact associated with this bill for the Oregon Health Authority. The amount of this impact is still being determined.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the House Committee on Judiciary.