

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 94

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Measure Description:

Authorizes Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt uniform standards for health care financial and administrative transactions of specified persons.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

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:

The proposed measure requires the Oregon Health Authority to convene a stakeholder work group for the purpose of recommending health care financial and administrative transaction standards to the Department of Consumer and Business Services for possible adoption. The costs associated with the stakeholder work group and the subsequent rule making that would be required by DCBS for adopted standards would be minimal and therefore absorbed by those agencies' current operations and budgets. These as yet to be determined standards could, however, impact the Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) and the Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) depending on how many changes would be required to implement the new standards. Therefore, the fiscal impact is indeterminate due to the unknown scope of the yet to be adopted standards.