

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Measure: SB 215**Seventy-Sixth Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2011 Regular Session
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Date: April 20, 2011**Measure Description:**

Requires that administrative law judges assigned from Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct hearing involving health issues arising out of provision or denial of medical assistance must have proven expertise in medical issues, in laws governing state's medical assistance program and in prioritized list of health services established by Health Services Commission.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Employment Department (OED)

Summary of Expenditure Impact

	2011-13 Biennium	2013-15 Biennium
Other Funds	12,230	
Total Funds	\$12,230	\$0
Positions		
FTE		

Summary of Revenue Impact

	2011-13 Biennium	2013-15 Biennium
Other Funds	12,230	0
Total Funds	\$12,230	\$0

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:

SB 215 requires that administrative law judges in the Office of Administrative Hearings who conduct hearings involving health issues arising out of provision or denial of medical assistance must have proven expertise in medical issues before conducting the hearing. The Employment Department notes that, while judges currently receive training in medical issues, this bill will require additional training. OED estimates that 13 administrative law judges will need this additional training, at a cost of \$12,230.

The Office of Administrative Hearings is funded with fees for services. Additional fees will be charged to offset this cost.