FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Clarifies that state board or commission may meet through telephone or other electronic means.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

State of Oregon Boards and Commissions

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

Board of Pharmacy	2011-13	2013-15
Other Funds	\$7,254	\$7,254

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 440 amends a number of statutes related to state boards and commissions dealing with compensation and expense reimbursement of board members. Changes include clarifying that board or commission members who participate by phone or other electronic means are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses. For certain boards and commissions, Senate Bill 440 specifies, whether legislators are eligible for per diem compensation or mileage reimbursement. These provisions of the bill are of minimal or no fiscal impact.

In addition, the measure adds an eighth member to the Board of Pharmacy. This member is required to be a Pharmacy Technician. The additional board member creates an expenditure impact to the Board of Pharmacy for administrative costs, compensation and expense reimbursement.

The bill also repeals statutes relating to the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force, Columbia River Resource Task Force, and the Healthy Streams Partnership. There is no fiscal impact associated with the elimination of these groups, as no specific funding has been provided to support their efforts and the groups are no longer active.

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