

Hi Representative Greenlick,

As promised, I wanted to follow-up on this afternoon's committee hearing on HB 2385. The reason the bill has minimal fiscal impact on PEBB and OEBB is twofold. First, PEBB and OEBB both currently cover treatment. Second, in analyzing the impact of the requirement to cover screening costs, PEBB and OEBB staff looked at the most recent record (2008) for rate of DUII offenses in Oregon, which was 0.65%. Applying this rate to the number of individuals covered by PEBB and OEBB at a cost of \$150/offense results in amount that would be too small to impact premiums, thus making the fiscal impact negligible.

I hope this helps answer the questions raised during the hearing. Please do not hesitate to let me know if there is any other information that we can provide.

Regards,

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