
MEMORANDUM

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To: Human Services Subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means

From: Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office, 503-986-1830

Date: June 17, 2013

Subject: HB 2348 Relating to regional health authorities
Work Session Recommendation

House Bill 2348 establishes the 15-member Task Force on the Future of Public Health charged with studying the regionalization and consolidation of public health services, and the future of public health services in Oregon in order to make recommendations for legislation to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of delivering public health services.

The measure previously had hearings in the House Committee on Health Care on 4/5/2013, 4/12/2013, and 4/17/2013.

The original staff measure summaries and fiscal impact statement are attached to this memo, and are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

Fiscal impact

The fiscal impact of this work group on the Oregon Health Authority and counties is anticipated to be minimal. OHA is directed to provide staff support to the task force. The bill stipulates that members of the task force serve as volunteers and are not entitled to compensation and reimbursement.

Recommendation

The measure is recommended to be moved to the Full Committee.

Motion

Motion: Senator/Representative _____:

I move HB 2348 to the Full Committee with a “do pass” recommendation.

Assignment of Carriers

Full: _____

Senate: _____

House: _____

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2348 - A

Seventy-Seventh Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2013 Regular Session
Legislative Fiscal Office

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Versions are Considered Official*

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Reviewed by: Linda Ames
Date: 4/15/2013

Measure Description:

Establishes the Task Force on the Future of Public Health Services.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), counties

Analysis:

The proposed legislation has been determined to have
MINIMAL EXPENDITURE IMPACT
on state or local government.

While this individual measure has a “Minimal” fiscal impact, an agency may incur a net fiscal impact greater than minimal depending on the cumulative impact of all measures enacted into law that affect the agency.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Clem, Conger, Harker, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Thompson, Weidner, Greenlick
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Tyler Larson, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	4/5, 4/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes Task Force on the Future of Public Health Services to study regionalization and consolidation of public health services and develop recommendations. Requires task force report to interim committee no later than October 1, 2014. Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) provide staff support and state agencies to assist in performance of duties. Establishes sunset date of convening of 2016 regular session of the Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Oregon's future public health needs
- Provisions of the bill

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon public health system is comprised of state, federal and local agencies, private organizations and other partners working together to protect and promote the health of Oregonians. The Oregon Health Authority asserts that a strong public health system is necessary to achieve better health outcomes at lower costs and to continue the transformation of health care delivery.

House Bill 2348-A creates a task force to study the future of public health in Oregon. The task force is directed to develop recommendations for legislation to continue providing public health services efficiently and effectively and to submit a final report before the 2016 regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

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