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# MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Capital Construction Subcommittee

**From:** Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office, 503-986-1840

**Date:** July 5, 2013, 2013

**Subject:** SB 173, relating to counties in fiscal distress  
Work Session Recommendation

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The measure creates a service delivery technical assistance program within the Governor's office for the purpose of providing assistance to counties in fiscal distress. The program would award and administer grants to state, local and special governmental bodies for service delivery innovation; enter into agreements with public and private entities to provide technical assistance to public bodies; and convene task forces and workgroups as needed.

**The amendment**

No amendment

**Recommendation**

The measure is recommended to be moved to the Full Committee on Joint Ways and Means.

**Motion**

**Motion: Senator/Representative \_\_\_\_\_: I move SB 173 to the Full Committee with a "do pass" recommendation.**

**Assignment of Carriers**

Full: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

House: \_\_\_\_\_

## STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep.

Carrier – Senate: Sen.

**Revenue:**

**Fiscal:** Minimal

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**Action:**

**Vote:**

House

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

**Prepared By:** Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Meeting Date:** 7/5/13

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

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**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

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**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The measure was requested by the Governor in order to provide a tool for dealing with counties in fiscal distress

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Date: 4/4/13

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**Measure Description:**

Creates service delivery technical assistance program in Governor's office to provide assistance to counties in fiscal distress.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Counties, Office of the Governor

**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.