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Measure: HB 3383

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Measure Description:

Requires Oregon Health Authority to compile and update database of health data and evidence-based research that is available online and searchable according to specified criteria.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

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:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting this measure from the House Committee on Health Care to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The bill directs the Oregon Health Authority to compile and continuously update a database containing aggregate health data and evidence-based research on topics of age, race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation and other factors identified by the authority, as well as the impacts on health of economic factors such as poverty and homelessness. The database must be publicly available and searchable in a way that by entering factors such as age, race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, a user can search results relevant to the health issues faced by an individual with a profile composed of factors and links to evidence-based research on related topics. This bill is anticipated to have an indeterminate, but expected to be significant fiscal impact, depending further instructions and understanding of the purpose scope and parameter of this publicly available, searchable database. Compliance with the provisions of this bill could require the implementation of a large-scale information technology project. To provide a complete cost estimate, the agency would have to complete a thorough option analysis, feasibility studies, and business case for this proposed technology project. The full impact of this bill is still being determined. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required

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