

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 3378

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Measure Description:

Requires health benefit plans provided by Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board to provide telemedicine services to eligible employees.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority

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:

House Bill 3378 mandates that all contracts for a health benefit plan entered into by the Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB), and the Oregon Educators Benefit board (OEBB) must allow for the provision of telemedicine services to eligible employees.

The Oregon Health Authority reports that this bill does not have a fiscal impact on PEBB or OEBB because current health benefit plan contracts already allow for adding telemedicine services should the respective Boards decide to add such services to the particular carrier's health benefit plan contract.