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Measure Description:

Modifies definition of "estate" for purposes of estate recovery of medical assistance paid.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Department of Human Services (DHS)

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 Consumer Protection and Government Efficiency to the House Committee on Rules.

The bill modifies the definition of "estate" for the purposes of estate recovery of medical assistance paid, and limits the property that the state can seek to reimburse the state for medical assistance that the state covers for persons who have few or no liquid assets to pay for their own medical expenses.

This bill is anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Oregon Health Authority and the Department of Human Services. 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 House Committee on Rules.

Further Analysis Required