

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: SB 823 - A**

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**Measure Description:**

Requires Oregon Health Authority to create new programs and expand existing programs to increase capacity statewide to provide mental health services and serve individuals with mental illness.

**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 Senate Committee on Health Care and Human Services to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The bill directs the Oregon Health Authority to establish new programs and expand existing programs for (1) young adults, (2) schools, and (3) children and families in order to give individuals, families, health care providers and schools the tools and training to identify early signs of mental illness and to intervene to prevent mental illness from becoming chronic. These programs are required to provide access to the appropriate level of treatment and designed to support a long term, sustained recovery. In addition, the bill establishes a six-member Mental Health Oversight Committee to monitor the implementation and cost of carrying out the provisions of this bill. The Committee sunsets on January 2, 2016.

This bill is anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Oregon Health Authority. 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