

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 4154

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Measure Description:

Requires Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation to request federal approval to take specified steps to protect Oregon residents and businesses from consequences of operational delays in Cover Oregon website.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Cover Oregon, Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS)

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 the measure from the House Committee on Health Care to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 4154 requires Cover Oregon to request the federal government to extend the open enrollment period through April 30, 2014 and pay premium tax credits and cost-saving reductions to Oregon residents who meet specific criteria. The bill also requires Cover Oregon to request approval to extend the small business tax credits and individual premium subsidies and cost-share reductions to Oregonians unable to enroll through Cover Oregon.

This bill is anticipated to have a fiscal impact on Cover Oregon, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DC BS).

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