

**77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2014 Session
BUDGET REPORT AND MEASURE SUMMARY**

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

MEASURE: HB 4109-A

Carrier – House: Rep. Greenlick

Carrier – Senate: Sen. Bates

Action: Do Pass as Amended and as Printed A-Engrossed

Vote: 18 – 7 – 1

House

Yeas: Barker, Buckley, Frederick, Jenson, Komp, Nathanson, Read, Richardson, Tomei, Williamson

Nays: Freeman, Hanna, Huffman, McLane

Exc: Smith

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Hansell, Johnson, Monroe, Steiner Hayward, Winters

Nays: Girod, Thomsen, Whitsett

Exc:

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Reviewed By: Linda Ames, Legislative Fiscal Office

Meeting Date: February 28, 2014

Agency

Oregon Health Authority

Biennium

2013-15

Budget Summary⁽¹⁾

	2013-15 Legislatively Approved Budget⁽²⁾	2014 Committee Recommendation	Committee Change from 2013-15 Leg. Approved	
			<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
General Fund	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 60,000</u>	<u>\$ 60,000</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 60,000</u>	<u>\$ 60,000</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Position Summary

Authorized Positions	0	0	0
Full-time Equivalent (FTE) positions	0.00	0.00	0.00

(1) Excludes Capital Construction expenditures

(2) Includes approved expenditures through November 2013 and administrative actions

Revenue Summary

House Bill 4109-A adds \$60,000 General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority's budget for the 2013-15 biennium.

Summary of Subcommittee Action

House Bill 4109-A requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to commission an independent study on the feasibility of establishing a basic health program in Oregon and report findings to the Legislative Assembly no later than November 30, 2014. A basic health program is an insurance affordability program, allowed in the federal Affordable Care Act, to make health insurance more accessible to lower income individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid. The study must estimate the affected population, available federal funding, state expenses and administrative costs, impact to Oregon's health insurance exchange, the rate of coverage of the basic health plan option compared to the non-basic health plan environment, and the additional impacts to affected population regarding affordability and continuity of coverage. The bill adds \$60,000 General Fund to the OHA's budget to contract for this study.

DETAIL OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ACTION

HB 4109-A

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DESCRIPTION	GENERAL FUND	LOTTERY FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS		FEDERAL FUNDS		TOTAL ALL FUNDS	POS	FTE
			LIMITED	NONLIMITED	LIMITED	NONLIMITED			
SCR 020-08: Health Policy Programs									
Services and Supplies	60,000						60,000		
Total	<u>\$60,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$60,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION	<u>\$60,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$60,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>