

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 3100 - 1

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Measure Description:

Changes governmental framework for conducting public health activities in this state and for providing public health services to residents of this state.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), counties

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 House Bill 3100 with the – 1 amendment from the House Committee on Health Care to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The bill:

- Requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to adopt and update a statewide public health modernization assessment, including develop and modify a statewide community health improvement plan for the distribution of funds to local public health authorities.
- Establishes the 13-member Oregon Public Health Advisory Board charged with making recommendations to OHA and the Oregon Health Policy Board on the development of statewide public health policies and goals, including provision of early learning services and the delivery of health care services.
- Expands the duties of the Oregon Health Policy Board to be the policy-making oversight body for OHA with respect to the application of foundational capabilities necessary to protect and improve the health of Oregon residents, and to achieve effective and equitable health outcomes.
- Requires OHA to establish by rule the foundational capabilities necessary to protect and improve the health of Oregon residents, and to achieve effective and equitable health outcomes, including assessment and epidemiology, emergency preparedness, community partnership development, workforce development, and health equity and cultural responsiveness.
- Requires OHA to establish the following foundational programs: communicable disease control, environmental public health, prevention of injury and disease and promotion of health, clinical preventive services, and other public health activities as needed.
- Permits OHA to adopt by rule evidence-based best practices for assisting local public health authorities in the implementation of foundational programs.

Further Analysis Required

- Requires each local public health authority, subject to availability of funds, to administer and enforce public health modernization and foundation program activities.
- Requires each local public health authority to submit a local plan for applying the foundational capabilities established by OHA as required by this bill.
- Establishes the Local Public Health Authority Distribution Funds, and permits OHA to make payments to local health authorities from moneys available in the Local Public Health Authority Distribution Funds. OHA is required to establish a method for awarding matching funds to local public health authorities.

The bill is anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Oregon Health Authority, and counties. The amount of this impact 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.

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