

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2358

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2015 Regular Session
Legislative Fiscal Office

***Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed
Versions are Considered Official***

Prepared by: John Terpening
Reviewed by: Steve Bender, John Borden, Laurie Byerly, Michelle Deister
Date: 2-26-2015

Measure Description:

Directs Judicial Department, Public Defense Services Commission, Department of Human Services and Department of Justice to collaborate to establish pilot programs in four to six Oregon counties to reduce foster care use through effective representation in juvenile dependency proceedings.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Counties, Department of Human Services (DHS), Department of Justice, Housing and Community Services Department, Judicial Department, Public Defense Services Commission

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:

The measure directs the Judicial Department, Public Defense Services Commission, Department of Human Services and Department of Justice to collaborate to establish a pilot program in four to six Oregon counties, including Linn and Yamhill Counties, to reduce foster care through effective representation in juvenile dependency proceedings. The measure directs how each agency shall implement the pilot program and includes blank General Fund appropriations for the Judicial Department, Public Defense Services Commission, Department of Human Services, and Housing and Community Services Department.

This fiscal is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Judiciary Committee to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. A more complete analysis will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required