

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: SB 838 - A**

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Legislative Fiscal Office

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**Measure Description:**

Requires Health Evidence Review Commission to develop prioritized list of prescription drugs.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), 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 Senate Bill 838 from the Senate Committee on Health Care to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The bill establishes the 20-member Task Force on Prescription Drugs charged with reviewing the prescription drugs that are expected to enter the United States market for the first time in 2015 and 2016, and preparing a report describing the drugs. The bill requires the Oregon Health Authority to provide staff support to the task force.

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

Further Analysis Required