

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2222 - A

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Measure Description:

Mandates that any interagency agreement between the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Health and Science University for the procurement of psychiatric treatment for patients of the Oregon State Hospital by physicians employed by contracting with the university may not provide for the procurement of psychiatric treatment for patients of the hospital by a number of physicians employed by or contracting with the university that is in excess of 25 percent of the total number of physicians who provide psychiatric treatment at the hospital.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU)

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 2222 from the House Committee on Health Care to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The bill mandates that interagency agreements between Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) for psychiatric contracts for patients of the Oregon State Hospital may not provide treatment for patients of the hospital in the excess of 25 percent of the total number of physicians providing treatment.

The bill is anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Oregon Health Authority, and the Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU)*. The amount of this impact is still being determined.

*Note that only a portion of OHSU agency's budget is subject to Executive Branch review, or approval or modification by the Legislative Assembly. State funding is provided to OHSU for specific functions such as medical and nursing schools, Office of Rural Health, and the Poison Control Center. It is anticipated that the costs relating to this bill would be to OHSU units not directly provided State funding.

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