House Bill 3356

Sponsored by Representative LIVELY; Representative SPRENGER

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced.**

Requires Oregon Health Authority to administer program to provide loans to hospitals for establishing new primary care residency programs.

| 1 | A BILL FOR AN ACT |
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| 2 | Relating to the primary care physician shortage. |
| 3 | Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon: |
| 4 | SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall administer a program to provide loans |
| 5 | to hospitals for the purpose of establishing new primary care residency programs. |
| 6 | (2) The authority shall adopt rules establishing eligibility criteria for obtaining loans, |
| 7 | application procedures, repayment requirements, interest or other charges and procedures |
| 8 | in case of default. Loans must be repaid within a 10-year period. |
| 9 | (3) Loans shall be paid out of funds transferred to the authority from the Administrative |
| 10 | Services Economic Development Fund in section 2 of this 2015 Act. |
| 11 | SECTION 2. There is allocated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, from the Admin- |
| 12 | istrative Services Economic Development Fund, to the Oregon Health Authority, the amount |
| 13 | of \$50 million for providing loans to the program described in section 1 of this 2015 Act. |
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