

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: SB 215

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Measure Description:

Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish and operate statewide database for collection and dissemination of orders for rare disease emergency response medical treatment for purpose of ensuring safe treatment of individuals with rare diseases in emergency situations.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Health Care to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 215 establishes the Oregon ORDER Database Act. The bill defines “ORDER” as an order for rare disease emergency response medical treatment that is necessary to treat a rare disease, disorder, allergy or mental health condition, and that has been signed by a physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant. The bill requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to establish and operate a statewide database for the collection and dissemination of orders for rare disease emergency response medical treatment. The database must be available for use by emergency medical service providers, hospitals, urgent care centers and the State Police. OHA is authorized to permit qualified researchers to access this database after removing patient-identifying information. The bill allows OHA to contract with a private or public entity to establish and maintain this database. In addition, the bill establishes the Oregon ORDER Database Advisory Committee to advise OHA on the establishment, operation, and evaluation of the database.

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 Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Further Analysis Required