

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 3415 - 1

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Measure Description:

Imposes requirements upon mental health treatment providers and programs to ensure culturally and linguistically appropriate care for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Health Care to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. This bill creates the Mental Health for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals' Bill of Rights. It seeks to set minimum requirements for addressing the mental health needs of deaf and hard of hearing individuals. The Oregon Health Authority estimates General Fund expenditures of \$7,527,701 for the 2017-2019 biennium and \$7,644,275 for the 2019-2021 biennium to meet the requirements of this bill. The precise 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