

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2170 - 2

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Measure Description:

Establishes Office of Oregon Ombudsmen, containing Long Term Care Ombudsman, Residential Facilities Ombudsman, Foster Parent Ombudsman, Foster Child Ombudsman and Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Long Term Care Ombudsman (LTCO), Department of Human Services (DHS), Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of Administrative Services (DAS)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Human Services and Housing to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 2170 with the -2 amendment establishes two new ombudsmen: (1) the Foster Child Ombudsman and (2) the Foster Parent Ombudsman. In addition, the bill establishes the Office of Oregon Ombudsmen to provide administrative services and support to these two new programs along with two current ombudsmen: (1) the Long Term Care Ombudsman (LTCO) and (2) Residential Facilities Ombudsman (RFO); as well as the Office of the Oregon Public Guardian, which is currently housed in LTCO along with the RFO.

This bill is anticipated to have a fiscal impact to the Long Term Care Ombudsman, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Administrative Services. 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