

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 3261

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Measure Description:

Requires Oregon Health Authority, in collaboration with Office of Rural Health, to develop uniform application for all health care provider financial incentive programs and collect information from participants in programs.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

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

Analysis:

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

House Bill 3261 modifies requirements for state-financed health care provider incentive programs, and directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to collaborate with the Office of Rural Health in the Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) to develop a uniform application for all financial incentive programs offered in Oregon. OHA is required to maintain a website with information about these incentive programs. The bill authorizes OHA to collect certain data to evaluate the effectiveness of these programs in recruiting and retaining providers in rural and underserved areas. OHA is required to report this information to the legislature every three years beginning September 15, 2018.

Passage of this bill is anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Health and Sciences University. 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 House Committee on Health Care.

Further Analysis Required