

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Measure: SB 494 - B**79th Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2017 Regular Session
Legislative Fiscal Office***Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed Versions are Considered Official***Prepared by: Kim To
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Date: 6/6/2017**Measure Description:**

Establishes Advance Directive Adoption Committee for purpose of adopting form of advance directive to be used in this state.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD), Long Term Care Ombudsman (LTCO)

Analysis:

Senate Bill 494 establishes the 13-member Advance Directive Adoption Committee within the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) charged with adopting an advance directive form to be used in Oregon. The committee is required to review this form every four years. The bill specifies the basic form and elements for this advance directive document. On or before December 1st of even-numbered years, the committee is required to submit the form to an interim legislative committee. During odd-numbered year legislative session, the committee is required to present information on the current form, an evaluation of its efficacy, and any proposed changes to the appropriate legislative committee. OHA is required to post the advance directive form on its website. The bill specifies that the form may not take effect until it has been ratified by the Legislative Assembly and Governor during odd-numbered years in the manner required for the passage of bills. For this purpose, the bill directs the Advance Directive Adoption Committee to submit the form on or before September 1 of even numbered years following the date it is adopted by the committee; and directs the interim committee of the Legislative Assembly to then file a proposed legislative measure.

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

	2017-19 Biennium	2019-21 Biennium
General Fund		
Personal Services	19,374	25,423
Services and Supplies	6,658	6,658
Total General Fund	\$26,032	\$32,081
Federal Funds		
Personal Services	(19,374)	(25,423)
Total Federal Funds	(\$19,374)	(\$25,423)
Personal Services	0	0
Services and Supplies	6,658	6,658
TOTAL FUNDS	\$6,658	\$6,658

The fiscal impact of this bill is minimal. OHA estimates the fiscal impact of this bill to be \$6,658 Total Funds a biennium. The Personal Services reflects the fund shift for an existing position to provide staff support for the Committee. The Services and Supplies amounts are reimbursement costs for members of the Committee.

Long Term Care Ombudsman (LTCO), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD)

This bill is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact to OJD and LTCO. The Oregon Judicial Department will use existing resources to complete judge and staff training regarding changes to the advance directive, and the appointment of health care representatives. LTCO will reprioritize the duties of existing staff to allow participation on the Committee.