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Measure Description:

Requires Oregon Health Authority to prepare an assessment that forecasts the supply of and demand for behavioral health professionals in Oregon over the next 10 year.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Department of Education (ODE), Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), Public Universities, Community Colleges, Mental Health Regulatory Agency (MHRA), Oregon Medical Board (OMB), Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN), Board of Licensed Social Workers (BLSW), Occupational Therapy Licensing Board (OTLB)

Analysis:

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

The measure with the -3 amendment requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to prepare an assessment that forecasts the supply of and demand for behavioral health professionals in this state over the next 10 years. The bill directs OHA to consult with the Department of Education (ODE), the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), relevant professional regulatory boards, state agencies that regulate any behavioral health professionals, public institutions of higher education, and technical schools that offer educational programs related to behavioral health.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on OHA, ODE, HECC, public universities, community colleges, and behavioral healthcare professional regulatory boards.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required