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Measure Description:

Establishes a statewide coordinated crisis services system.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Department of Revenue (DOR), Oregon Military Department (OMD), Oregon State Police (OSP), Cities, Public Utility Commission (PUC), Counties

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Behavioral Health to the House Committee on Revenue.

The measure would establish a statewide coordinated crisis services system. It directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to establish a crisis hotline center to receive calls, texts and chats from the 9-8-8 suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline. The measure establishes the 9-8-8 Fund, separate and distinct from the General Fund, for the purpose of implementing the 9-8-8 system. The measure establishes a tax for each consumer or paying retail subscriber who has telecommunications service or interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the House Committee on Revenue.

Further Analysis Required