

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2315

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Measure Description:

Directs Oregon Health Authority and specified professional regulatory boards to require licensees regulated by authority or board to complete six hours of continuing education related to suicide risk assessment, treatment and management every six years and to report completion of continuing education to authority or board.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC), Oregon Medical Board (OMB), Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine (OBNM), Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN), Occupational Therapy Licensing Board (OTLB), Oregon Board of Physical Therapy [semi-independent listed under ORS 182.454], Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (OBCE), Board of Licensed Social Workers (BLSW), Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (BLPCT), Oregon Board of Psychology

Analysis:

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

The measure requires licensees in certain profession to complete six hours every six years of continuing education related to suicide risk assessment, treatment, and management. This measure also requires certain boards to report to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) on implementation of this continuing education requirement, and OHA is to report this information to the Legislative Assembly on or before August 1 of each even-numbered year, which replaces a previous reporting requirement related to suicide risk assessment, treatment and management continuing education.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, Oregon Medical Board, Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Oregon State Board of Nursing, Occupational Therapy Licensing Board, Oregon Board of Physical Therapy, Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Board of Licensed Social Workers, Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, Oregon Board of Psychology, and OHA.

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

Further Analysis Required