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Measure Description:

Establishes Oregon Essential Workforce Health Care Program in the Oregon Health Authority.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Analysis:

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

The measure establishes the Oregon Essential Workforce Health Care Program in the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). OHA is to use moneys from the Oregon Essential Workforce Health Care Program Trust Fund, which is also established by this measure, to reimburse the costs of health care provided under this program. "Eligible employers" are defined as operators of facilities that participate in the state medical assistance program, and elect to participate in the Oregon Essential Workforce Health Care Program. To participate, employers must apply to the program, agree to participate in evidence-based and data- driven workforce and quality of care improvements, and report each year on quality and other metrics. This measure includes an unspecified General Fund appropriation for deposit in the Trust Fund.

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

Further Analysis Required