

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2164 - A

*Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed
Versions are Considered Official*

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Measure Description:

Renames the Health Care for All Oregon Children program to the Cover All People program.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Counties, Cities

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 Rules.

House Bill 2164, as amended by the -6 amendments, replaces the introduced version. The measure renames the Health Care for All Oregon Children (Healthy Kids) to Cover All People program. Expands medical assistance coverage to all adult residents 26 years or younger regardless of immigration status. Specifies eligible youth are continuously enrolled for minimum period of 12 months or until youth reaches 27 years of age. Directs the Oregon Health Authority to define "parent" by rule and expands medical assistance coverage to adult parents with children eligible for Cover All People program. Specifies additional eligibility criteria to include being a resident and ineligible for Medicaid due to immigration status. Specifies that the Oregon Health Authority is responsible for "education and engagement" for Cover All People program. Adds "Cover All People" to the statutory definition of "medical Assistance" (ORS 414.025). Allows the Oregon Health Authority and Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) to seek federal approval including waivers to maximize federal financial participation. Specifies implementation is not contingent on federal waivers or approval.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on the Department of Consumer and Business Services, Oregon Health Authority, counties and cities.

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

Further Analysis Required