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Measure Description:

Requires health insurance coverage of specified fertility services and treatments.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

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

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.

The measure requires certain health benefit plans to reimburse the costs of procedures and medications to address infertility, for policies or certificates issued, renewed, or extended on or after January 1, 2023. This includes a minimum of three completed oocyte retrievals with unlimited embryo transfers. This measure also requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to explore inequalities in assisted reproduction for individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or members of other minority gender identities or sexual orientations. OHA is to issue a report on its findings, including recommendations to ensure that assisted reproduction is available in an equitable, inclusive and nonexploitive way for low-income Oregonians enrolled in the medical assistance program and other state-funded program that provide medical care.

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