

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 607

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Measure Description:

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study membership of Pain Management Commission.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal at this time but could result in the need for additional resources - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

SB 607 requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to study the membership of the Pain Management Commission and submit a report, with recommendations if any, to the interim committees related to health of the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2024. The measure is repealed January 2, 2025.

The fiscal impact of this measure is anticipated to be minimal but could result in costs OHA is unable to absorb within existing resources depending on the scope of the study. OHA estimates existing staff could provide a high-level overview of the Pain Management Commission, which provides the basis for the anticipated minimal fiscal impact. If additional details are required to be included in the study and report, OHA’s budget may need to be increased to pay for increased staffing and/or contractual expenses.