

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Requires health insurance coverage of specified fertility services and treatments with exemption for certain insurers.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Consumer and Business Services, Oregon Health Authority

Analysis:

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

The measure specifies health benefit plans must pay costs associated with infertility and related treatments and medications for all plans issued, renewed, or extended on or after January 1, 2024. The measure exempts health services under ORS 743A.067 from the above requirements but allows the Department of Consumer and Business Services to assess a fee on exempt insurers. The measure requires the Oregon Health Authority to contract with third-party administrators to provide for insured individuals with coverage from an exempt plan. The measure establishes the Market Equity Fund and requires fees assessed by DCBS on exempt employers be deposited into the fund; funds are continuously appropriated to OHA.

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

Further Analysis Required