### FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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## **Measure Description:**

Establishes the Task Force on Health Care Reform

# **Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Oregon Health Authority (OHA),

#### **Local Government Mandate:**

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

## **Analysis:**

House Bill 2390 establishes the eight-member Task Force on Health Care Reform. The Oregon Health Authority is directed to provide staff support to the task force. The task force sunsets on the convening date of the 2012 legislative session. The bill contains an emergency clause and is effective upon passage.

Members of the task force may be reimbursed for travel and other expenses. The bill allows the task force to meet at times and places specified by the call of the chair or the majority of the voting members. At this time, per diem and travel reimbursement costs are indeterminate depending on the number, frequency and location of task force meetings, as well as the geographical location of staff members. The bill stipulates that claims for reimbursement expenses are to be paid out of funds appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority for the purposes of the task force. However, the bill does not specify the amount of funds to be appropriated.

The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Governor are directed to consult with the task force chair to develop a work plan consisting of the list of subjects for study by the task force. At this time, the fiscal impact of the task force on the Health Authority is indeterminate, contingent on the work plan developed.

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Health Care to the Joint Special Committee on Health Care Transformation.

A more thorough and complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Special Committee on Health Care Transformation.

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