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Measure Description:

Requires primary care physician to serve specified percentage of medical assistance recipients in order to contract with Public Employees' Benefit Board or Oregon Educators Benefit Board to provide medical care.

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:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting House Bill 3300 from the House Committee on Health Care to the House Committee on Rules.

The bill directs the Oregon Health Authority to calculate the percentage of residents in each county who are recipients of medical assistance, and to submit this information to the Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB) and the Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB). In addition, the bill prohibits PEBB and OEBB from entering into a contract with a primary care physician for the payment or reimbursement of claims for services provided to eligible employees or family members of eligible employees unless the physician maintains a patient caseload with a percentage of medical assistance recipients greater than or equal to the percentage determined by the Oregon Health Authority for the county where a majority of the patients in the caseload reside.

The bill is anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Oregon Health Authority. The amount of this impact is still being determined.

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

Further Analysis Required