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Measure Description:

Assesses fee on emergency medical services providers and uses fee to increase reimbursement paid by Oregon Health Authority for emergency medical services transports.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Analysis:

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

The measure requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to assess a quality assurance fee on each emergency medical services transport provided by an emergency medical services provider licensed in this state. The fee must equal 5% of the projected total gross receipts for the following 12-month period divided by the projected number of emergency medical services transports in the following 12-month period. In addition, the measure directs OHA to increase the fee-for-service medical assistance reimbursement paid for each emergency medical services transport by an amount equal to the total quality assurance fees projected to be received in the following 12-month period, minus the amounts retained by the authority

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on the Oregon Health Authority.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required