

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2040 - A

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Measure Description:

Adds two members to Traditional Health Workers Commission.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

HB 2040 makes changes to the Oregon Health Authority’s Traditional Health Workers Commission, bringing the total members from 19 to 21 by:

- Specifying that membership must include one family support specialist and one youth support specialist, not one family and youth support specialist; and
- Adding one member who represents providers of Indian health services that work with traditional health workers.

The fiscal impact of this measure on the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is minimal. OHA estimates that the cost of reimbursing the two additional members to be approximately \$5,104 a biennium. In addition, the agency will use existing staff and resources to update and reprint application forms and update websites.