

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: SB 409 - A

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Measure Description:

Directs State Board of Pharmacy to study and develop program to allow wholesale importation of prescription drugs into Oregon.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Board of Pharmacy (OBOP)

Analysis:

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

This bill directs the Board of Pharmacy to study the feasibility of implementing, and developing a plan to implement, a wholesale program in which the state is a licensed wholesaler that imports prescription drugs from Canada. The Board of Pharmacy is a professional licensing board. The board is financed entirely from Other Fund revenues generated from license registration and examination fees. Currently, the board does not have the funding or capacity to do the work required by this bill. If this bill becomes law, the board will need to hire or contract qualified personnel and General Fund to cover the cost of the study and developing the implementation plan.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on the Board of Pharmacy.

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