

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2348

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Measure Description:

Requires hospitals and long term care facilities to make available to patients, residents, staff and visitors plant-based meals and beverages.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Corrections (DOC), 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 House Committee on Human Services.

The measure requires a hospital or long-term care facility to make 100 percent plant-based meals and beverages available to anyone living in, working at, or visiting the facility at no additional cost from a comparable meal that is not plant-based. Hospitals are required to eliminate processed meats from all food offerings. The Department of Corrections (DOC) must also make available 100 percent plant-based meals to all adults in custody in DOC facilities.

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

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

Further Analysis Required