

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 567 - A

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Measure Description:

Includes as unlawful practice medical provider's denial of treatment that is likely to benefit patient based on patient's race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Justice (DOJ), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD), Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (BSPA), Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (BLPCT), Board of Licensed Social Workers (BLSW), Board of Massage Therapists, Board of Optometry, Department of Corrections (DOC), Occupational Therapy Licensing Board (OTLB), Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (OBCE), Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD), Oregon Board of Medical Imaging (OBMI), Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine (OBNM), Oregon Board of Pharmacy (OBOP), Oregon Board of Physical Therapy [semi-independent listed under ORS 182.454], Oregon Board of Psychology, Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Medical Board (OMB), Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board (OMCB), Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN), Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board (OVMEB)

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.

The measure declares that it is unlawful practice for a health care provider or any person acting on behalf of a provider to deny medical treatment to a patient that is likely to benefit the patient based on an individualized assessment of the patient using objective medical evidence, or to limit or restrict in any manner the allocation of medical resources to a patient, based on the patient’s race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or disability.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on the Department of Justice, Oregon Judicial Department, Department of Corrections, Oregon Health Authority, and state health professional regulatory boards.

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