

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish grant programs related to community violence prevention.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Department of Administrative Services (DAS)

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 directs the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to distribute money to a nonprofit organization to provide grants to organizations for community violence prevention and intervention measures. Grants may be provided to an organization that provides technical assistance to another organization that qualifies to receive grants under this section. Grants must be provided through an open application process with targeted outreach to smaller organizations. The nonprofit providing grants is to report to DAS no later than November 30 of each year on the grant use, with the first report to be submitted no later than November 30, 2023.

This measure also directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to establish a program to provide grants for planning, provider training, and certification and general capacity to hospitals and community-based organizations, to develop hospital-based violence intervention program in communities of need other than Multnomah County. OHA is directed to approve at least one national and training certification program for certified violence prevention professionals no later than October 1, 2022, and to establish a process to approve community-based training programs no later than November 15, 2022. OHA is directed to seek federal approval to secure federal financial participation in the costs of providing medical assistance program coverage for community violence prevention services for certain medical assistance program enrollees no later than October 1, 2022. OHA is to establish a technical advisory group to support implementation.

This measure appropriates \$1.0 million General Fund to OHA for the purposes of awarding grants, and \$2.5 million General Fund to DAS for distribution to the Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center for the purpose of awarding grants. Additionally, this measure appropriates \$1.5 million General Fund to DAS to distribute to the Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center, to increase capacity of the Healing Hurt People program to reduce community violence. This measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.

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