

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: SB 1556

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Measure Description:

Requires Department of Human Services to establish certification process for direct care providers of home- or community-based services and implement online registry of direct care providers of home- or community-based services.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Information Technology, Department of Human Services (DHS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to adopt by rule criteria for the certification of home- or community-based services caregivers. Certification is required for a caregiver to receive state or federal funds; with employers responsible for initiating the certification process for their employees. DHS may charge a fee to private employers to cover administration of the certification process. DHS is also directed to maintain an online home- or community-based services caregiver registry that is accessible to the public. DHS is to complete rulemaking around these requirements no later than January 1, 2023. This measure is largely operative December 31, 2023; and amendments to the measure are operative December 31, 2024. The 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.

Further Analysis Required