

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Measure: SB 818**

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Measure Description:

Directs Oregon Health Authority to develop list of suicide risk assessment and treatment continuing education opportunities for specified physical health care providers.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Medical Board, Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Board of Nursing, Occupational Therapy Licensing Board, Board of Physical Therapy, Oregon Health Authority, Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2023-25 Biennium	2025-27 Biennium
Oregon Health Authority		
General Fund		
Personal Services	\$173,757	\$231,678
Services and Supplies	\$18,097	\$22,019
Total General Fund	\$191,854	\$253,697
Total Fiscal Impact	\$191,854	\$253,697
<i>Total Positions</i>	1	1
<i>Total FTE</i>	0.75	1.00

Analysis:

SB 818 requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to continue providing a list of continuing and advanced education opportunities for health-related boards on suicide risk assessment, treatment, and safety planning, but now add these education opportunities for specified physical health care providers. The measure requires OHA to develop training for these specified boards or physical health providers if no continuing education opportunities exist. The measure requires OHA to update the list once every two years and to post the list to OHA's website. OHA is granted authority to adopt rules to implement the measure. The measure grants health-related boards the authority to approve continuing education opportunities on the list and allows certain exceptions to continuing education requirements. The measure grants boards the authority to adopt rules regarding minimum training and experience requirements for suicide risk assessment and treatment. The measure is effective January 1, 2024, and advanced training opportunities and training specific to marginalized communities is effective January 1, 2025. OHA and the health-related licensing boards may take any steps necessary prior to the effective date of the measure to complete the measure requirements on the effective date. The total fiscal impact for the measure is \$191,854 General Fund for the 2023-25 biennium, and \$253,697 General Fund for the 2025-27 biennium.

Oregon Health Authority

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) requires one permanent full-time Operations and Policy Analyst 3 position (0.75 FTE in 2023-25, 1.00 FTE in 2025-27) to serve as the Suicide Prevention Training Coordinator. The position will screen and review continuing and advanced education opportunities, work with stakeholders and oversee any curriculum development (when/if needed). This position costs include \$173,757 General Fund (.75 FTE or 18 months) for the 2023-25 biennium for personal services with an additional \$18,097 in position-related services and supplies costs.

OHA may need to develop training content if no training content meets the requirements of the measure. In that event, OHA may require additional funding to support development and implementation of new training.

Minimal Fiscal Impact

The following boards have minimal fiscal impact:

- Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
- Oregon State Board of Nursing
- Oregon Board of Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy Licensing Board
- Oregon Medical Board

There is no fiscal impact to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.