

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2757 - 2

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Measure Description:

Expands and provides funding for coordinated crisis services system including 9-8-8 suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Task Force/Committee/Workgroup, Department of Emergency Management, Cities, Department of Revenue, Oregon Health Authority

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care to the House Committee on Revenue.

The measure establishes the 9-8-8 Trust Fund in the State Treasury and specifies funding sources and how funds may be used. The measure continuously appropriates funds within the 9-8-8 Trust Fund to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). The measure establishes a tax on telecommunications services, wireless telecommunications service, and voice over internet protocol (VOIP); revenue from the tax is directed to the 9-8-8 Trust Fund. OHA is directed to implement, maintain, and improve the 9-8-8 hotline as well as maintain a hotline center. The measure describes requirements for cities’ memorandum of understanding for mobile crisis intervention services. Taxes prescribed by the bill will be applied to subscriber bills and retail transactions made on or after January 1, 2024. The remainder of the measure takes effect on the 91st day after sine die.

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

Further Analysis Required