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## Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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**To:** Human Services Subcommittee

**From:** Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** May 30, 2023

**Subject:** HB 2665 – Relating to temporary staffing agencies  
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2665 requires the Health Licensing Office (HLO) within the Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) Public Health Division to establish a process to receive and investigate complaints regarding temporary staffing agencies, requires temporary staffing agencies to ensure personnel meet certain requirements, and directs OHA to establish maximum rates that temporary staffing agencies may charge. The bill also directs OHA to establish a process for granting an emergency waiver from maximum rates and clarifies that requests for an emergency waiver are automatically approved and issued upon submission to OHA until any processing and waiver determination are completed.

The measure creates the need for a unit in HLO responsible for the provisions included. The fiscal impact of the bill includes the need for positions to initiate and manage the program, as well as information technology needs to manage and track civil penalties, and to manage the emergency waiver tracking. Because the bill requires the establishment of a process and the promulgation of rules, and the opportunity for rate caps to be waived under emergency situations, the impact to the Oregon State Hospital is indeterminate until the parameters of the program are determined.

The bill is amended to include the costs for 6 positions (5.28 FTE) to provide oversight of the unit, coordinate rate setting and the reporting of information to OHA on personnel qualification compliance, database management, data collection, data cleaning and validation, project timeline compliance to meet the January 1, 2025 operative date, evaluation of program operations, policy development and implementation, receiving and investigating complaints, and working with the over 300 entities in the community that utilize temporary staffing agencies.

The -A4 amendment appropriates \$2,000,717 General Fund.

**Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -A4 amendment.

**MOTION: I move adoption of the -A4 amendment to HB 2665. (VOTE)**

**Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 2665, as amended by the -A4 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION: I move HB 2665, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)**

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_