



Legislative Fiscal Office
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Bill Title: Relating to health care; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Board of Nursing, Oregon Health Authority, Counties, Cities

Summary of Fiscal Impact

2023-25 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Oregon Health Authority	\$ 4,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,500,000	-	-
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 4,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,500,000	-	-

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
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Total Fiscal Impact	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-

Measure Description

This measure directs the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) to issue provisional licenses to applicants for licensure by indorsement. The measure also directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to enter into an agreement with Lane County Public Health (LCPH) to administer moneys appropriated under this measure as distributions to the City of Eugene for establishment and maintenance of a basic life support unit; and to fund a health care access innovation fund to improve access and decrease costs for same-day health care in the greater Eugene area. LCPH may withhold a reasonable amount from the funds provided for administrative costs, as agreed to with OHA. The measure appropriates \$4.5 million to OHA, with \$1.3 million of this to be used for distributions to the City of Eugene, and \$3.2 million for the health care access innovation fund.

Fiscal Analysis

Oregon Health Authority

OHA would distribute the \$4.5 million General Fund to LCPH for use as directed by this measure. Administrative costs for OHA to enter into an agreement with LCPH and process this payment are anticipated to be minimal.

Other entities

There is no fiscal impact for counties or OSBN.

Relevant Dates

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage. The portions of the measure related to OHA and administration of funds by LCPH are repealed on January 2, 2026.

LCPH is to submit a report to OHA and the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care on use of funds by December 31, 2024. LCPH and OHA are to submit a second report to the interim committees

of the Legislative Assembly related to health care on use of funds and achievement of objectives by December 31, 2025.