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Bill Title: Relating to services to individuals who are under 21 years of age; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Oregon Youth Authority, District Attorneys, Judicial Department, Public Defense Commission, Department of Education, Oregon Health Authority, Department of Human Services, Department of Justice, Department of Corrections, Department of Early Learning and Care

Summary of Fiscal Impact

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

The measure, as amended, mandates the Oregon Health Authority to provide assistance to individuals under 21. The measure provides guidance to OHA on program implementation. OHA and the Department of Human Services (DHS) are directed to ensure that eligible individuals receive the assistance they need without duplication and simplify the process of applying for assistance. OHA and DHS must create rules to guide agencies to collaborate more efficiently when providing services and supports to children. Additionally, the measure prohibits denying individuals 21 and under from receiving mental health services on the basis of their other disabilities.

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

Measure: SB 1557 - 6