

## **SB 27 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **Senate Committee On Health Care**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/18, 4/8

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure directs the Oregon Health Authority to study health care workforce and submit a report to the Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027.

*Fiscal impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

*Revenue impact: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued*

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Replaces the measure.

#### Detailed Summary:

- Appropriates \$20,000,000 from the General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for the 2025-2027 biennium for the purpose of paying the nonfederal share of expenses for the Oregon Essential Workforce Health Care Program.
- Appropriates \$2,500,000 from the General Fund to OHA for the 2025-2027 biennium for the purpose of paying the nonfederal share of expenses for the Oregon CareWorks Supplemental Payment Program.
- Appropriates \$2,500,000 from the General Fund to OHA for the 2025-2027 biennium for the purpose of carrying out reimbursements for on-the-job training of health care professionals.
- Appropriates \$9,500,000 from the General Fund to OHA for the 2025-2027 biennium for the purpose of carrying out provisions in Senate Bill 283 (2025).
- Appropriates \$15,000,000 from the General Fund to OHA for the 2025-2027 biennium for the purpose of providing reimbursements to support clinical education in hospitals.
- Appropriates \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services (DHS) for the 2025-2027 biennium for the purpose of providing reimbursements to support clinical education in long term care facilities and residential care facilities.
- Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) Health Care Workforce Reporting Program was created to collaborate with health profession licensing boards to collect health care workforce data via their licensing renewal process to understand Oregon's health care workforce, inform public and private educational and workforce investments, and inform policy recommendations regarding Oregon's health care workforce. The most recent [Licensed Health Care Workforce Supply](#) report was published in 2024.

Senate Bill 27 directs the Oregon Health Authority to study the health care workforce and submit a report to the Legislative Assembly.