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Bill Title: Relating to Oregon State University Extension Service oversight of behavioral health promotion; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Oregon State University, Counties

Summary of Fiscal Impact

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - see explanatory analysis.

Measure Description

The measure directs the Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Service to oversee a project to promote behavioral health by facilitating community conversations about mental health and substance use disorder services in Oregon. The measure directs OSU Extension Service to convene local committees from across the behavioral health sector to develop a plan to promote behavioral health and contribute to any follow-up actions taken by counties or regions that choose to participate in the project.

Fiscal Analysis

Assuming the OSU Extension Service remains funded at the 2025-27 current service level, the measure is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact on OSU. Under current practice with existing funding, the OSU Extension Service facilitates community conversations about mental health and substance use disorder through initiatives such as Coast to Forest Oregon. However, a reduction in funding could jeopardize the continuation of these programs.

The measure is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact on counties, as the project is optional and does not require counties to participate.

Relevant Dates

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.