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Bill Title: Relating to the health care workforce.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Oregon Health Authority, Department of Human Services, Legislative Fiscal Office, Task Force/Committee/Workgroup

Summary of Fiscal Impact

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

The measure requires the Department of Human Services to reimburse long term care facilities and residential care facilities for clinical education if the facilities offer clinical placement. The measure directs the Oregon Health Authority to provide incentive payments to federally qualified health centers to support workforce recruitment, retention, and training. Additionally, the measure establishes a seven-member task force to make recommendations to ensure high quality, affordable health benefits are available for essential workers under the Oregon Essential Workforce Health Care Program. The task force is jointly staffed by the Legislative Fiscal Office and the Oregon Health Authority.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.