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Bill Title: Relating to decision-making supports for individuals with complex health care needs; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Counties, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Department of Justice

Summary of Fiscal Impact

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

The measure establishes two grant funds in the State Treasury that are continuously appropriated to the Long Term Care Ombudsman for use by the Oregon Public Guardian (OPG): the Community Guardianship Grant Fund and the Friends and Family Guardianship Grant Fund. The measure makes a one-time appropriation of \$500,000 General Fund to the Community Guardianship Grant Fund to increase the capacity of community-based guardianship programs and makes a one-time appropriation of \$100,000 General Fund to the Friends and Family Guardianship Grant Fund to cover the cost of initiating protective proceedings for relatives and friends who wish to become guardians for individuals discharged from hospitals but lack financial resources.

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