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Bill Title: Relating to marijuana for medical use; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Oregon Health Authority, Board of Nursing

Summary of Fiscal Impact

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Oregon Health Authority	\$ 174,070	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 174,070	\$ 348,140	2	1.50
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 174,070	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 174,070	\$ 348,140	2	1.50
2027-29 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Oregon Health Authority	\$ 230,180	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 230,180	\$ 460,360	2	2.00
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 230,180	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 230,180	\$ 460,360	2	2.00

Measure Description

The measure requires hospice organizations, palliative and home health care organizations, and residential facilities to allow patients and residents to engage in medical use of marijuana on the premises, except for home health agencies and home hospice programs. An organization or residential facility is required to create and maintain written policies specifying procurement, storage, administration, storage of medical marijuana, and education to staff. The measure permits the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to conditionally designate an organization or facility as a caregiver. If the organization or residential facility does not meet the requirements in the measure for conditional designation, OHA shall remove the designation from the organization or residential facility.

Fiscal Analysis

The fiscal impact of the measure is \$348,140 total funds and two positions (1.50 FTE) in the 2025-27 biennium, and \$460,360 total funds and two positions (2.00 FTE) in the 2027-29 biennium. To implement the measure, OHA's Behavioral Health Unit would require two permanent, full-time positions, which include one Compliance Specialist 3 position (0.75 FTE) to develop administrative rules, registration applications, and monitor compliance activities, including approvals, renewals, technical assistance, and investigations; and one Administrative Specialist 2 (0.75 FTE) to provide database maintenance, communications with external customers, respond to public records requests, produce reports, and administrative support of the program.

The measure is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Oregon State Board of Nursing.

Relevant Dates

The measure takes effect 91 days after adjournment sine die.

The measure becomes operative on January 1, 2026. OHA may conditionally designate an organization or residential facility prior to the operative date.

An organization or residential facility is required to create a written policy on medical use of marijuana on the premises no later than June 30, 2026, and make the written policy available to educate its staff by December 31, 2026.