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Bill Title: Relating to the behavioral health workforce.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Oregon Health Authority

Summary of Fiscal Impact

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

The measure appropriates makes three appropriations to the Oregon Health Authority:

- \$20 million for a behavioral health care provider recruitment and retention grant program.
- \$20 million to develop and implement an incentive payment to allow eligible entities to increase employee wages or to add to existing revenue streams for eligible entities.
- \$5 million for the United We Heal Mediciad Payment Program.

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

Further Analysis Required