## FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION



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Bill Title: Relating to step therapy for nonopioids.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:** Oregon Health Authority, Department of Consumer and Business Services, Board of Pharmacy

## **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 health care providers who cover prescription drugs to ensure their drug formulary provides coverage for at least one clinically appropriate nonopioid prescription drug for each opioid prescription drug. Coverage requirements for the nonopioid prescription drugs may not be more restrictive than that of opioid drugs.

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

Measure: SB 598 - A