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**Bill Title:** Relating to protections in health care facilities.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:** Oregon Health Authority, Department of Justice, Task Force/Committee/Workgroup, Legislative Assembly

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Oregon Health Authority	\$ 291,932	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 291,932	2	1.26
<b>Total Fiscal Impact</b>	<b>\$ 291,932</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 291,932</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.26</b>

2027-29 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Oregon Health Authority	\$ 179,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 179,750	2	0.76
<b>Total Fiscal Impact</b>	<b>\$ 179,750</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 179,750</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.76</b>

**Measure Description**

The measure creates the 15-member Task Force on Health Care and Law Enforcement Coordination which is to study how often and what occurs when law enforcement arrives at a hospital or federally qualified health center. The measure directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to provide staff support for the task force. All members of the task force serve as volunteers and are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement of expenses unless qualified under ORS 292.495. The task force must submit a report as prescribed by the measure to the legislative committees on health care by November 15, 2027.

**Fiscal Analysis**

Oregon Health Authority

The estimated fiscal impact for OHA is \$291,932 General Fund for two limited duration full-time positions (1.26 FTE) in the 2025-27 biennium, however, there are also potentially significant indeterminate costs. New positions include one Operations and Policy Analyst 3 position to review and analyze data and coordinate information with the report vendor and one Administrative Specialist 1 position to provide logistical support for the task force including meeting coordination and paying travel reimbursements.

Additional indeterminate costs include a vendor contract to convene focus groups in three different regions and compile the report, this cost will be dependent on the number of meetings and focus groups needed.

Consultation costs with the Department of Justice (DOJ) are expected but also indeterminate, OHA will rely on DOJ to interpret federal, state, and local law enforcement regulations and regulations regarding health and safety in hospitals and health care centers.

**Legislative Assembly**

The bill is expected to have a minimal impact on the Legislative Assembly. Although the 2025-27 Legislative Assembly budget contains funds allocated for interim committees and task forces, if the work required by this task force, or if the cumulative enactment of other legislation with interim committees and task forces exceeds expenditure levels beyond those assumed in the 2025-27 budget, additional General Fund resources may be required.

Four members of the task force will be legislative members who are entitled to per diem and travel reimbursement. The task force would not incur additional costs to the Legislative Assembly budget if the meetings are held at the Capitol building during the Legislative Session, or Task Force or Legislative Days.

**Other Entities**

The measure has a minimal fiscal impact on the Department of Justice.

**Relevant Dates**

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.

The task force must submit a report to the legislature by November 15, 2027.

The measure is repealed on December 31, 2027.