

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2706

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Measure Description:

Establishes COFA Dental Program in Oregon Health Authority to provide dental care to low-income citizens of Pacific Islands in Compact of Free Association who reside in Oregon and lack access to affordable dental coverage.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Analysis:

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

The measure appropriates an unspecified amount to the Oregon Health Authority and establishes the COFA Dental Program, within the Oregon Health Authority to be administered in collaboration with the Department of Consumer and Business Services, to provide oral health care to low-income citizens of the island nations in the Compact of Free Association who are residing in Oregon. The measure directs OHA to contract with dental care organizations and with individual oral health care providers to provide oral health care to COFA citizens enrolled in the COFA Dental Program.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on the Department of Consumer and Business Services and the Oregon Health Authority.

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