

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Measure: SB 1565 - A**Seventy-Sixth Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2012 Regular Session
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Date: 2/7/12**Measure Description:**

The measure permits a supervising physician or a supervising physician organization to apply to the Oregon Medical Board for dispensing authority for a physician assistant. The measure requires the Oregon Medical Board and the Oregon Board of Pharmacy to jointly develop a training program for physician assistants who are granted dispensing authority.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Medical Board, Board of Nursing, Board of Pharmacy

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

	2011-13 Biennium	2013-15 Biennium
Oregon Medical Board		
Other Funds	1,931	0
Board of Pharmacy		
Other Funds	33,413	17,226
Total Funds	\$35,344	\$17,226
Total FTE	0.0	0.0

Summary of Revenue Impact: (Board of Pharmacy)

	2011-13 Biennium	2013-15 Biennium
Other Funds	\$2,400	\$2,400

Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis:

There are three primary cost components resultant from the bill: rule-making, development of the required training program and ongoing compliance costs. The Board of Pharmacy has assumed a larger initial cost as the lead agency in creating the required training program. In addition, the Board of Pharmacy assumes costs in developing the compliance program for the new license category. Licensing revenues are anticipated to increase as new licensees are added.