

**2007 Regular Legislative Session**  
**FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**  
**Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office**

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**MEASURE NUMBER:** HB 5030

**STATUS:** Original

**SUBJECT:** Ratifies fees changes implemented administratively by the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

**GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED:** State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

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	<u>2007-2009</u>	<u>2009-2011</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Fees – Other Funds	\$126,120	\$126,120

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2007

**GOVERNOR’S BUDGET:** This bill is anticipated by the Governor’s recommended budget.

**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.

**COMMENTS:** ORS 291.055(1)(e) requires all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted after July 1 of any odd-numbered year to be rescinded on July 1 unless authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees.

During the interim the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology increased fees for the first time since 1995. The fee increases – detailed below – were discussed as part of the agency’s 2005-07 budget hearing and the revenue generated from the continuation of the fee increases is needed to fund the agency’s 2007-09 budget and maintain an adequate ending cash balance.

	2003-05 Fee	2005-07 Fee	Effective Date
Application Fee	\$30	\$40	9-13-05
Speech Pathologists and Audiologists:			
License – initial and renewal	\$100	\$160	9-13-05
Inactive license	\$20	\$50	9-13-05
Delinquent fee	\$10	\$50	9-13-05