

**74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2007 Regular Session
BUDGET REPORT AND MEASURE SUMMARY**

MEASURE: HB 2524-B

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**Carrier – House: Rep. Morgan
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Bates**

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure as Amended and Be Printed B-Engrossed

Vote: 17 – 0 – 4

House – Yeas: Galizio, Garrard, Hanna, Jenson, Morgan, Nathanson, Nolan, Shields

– Nays:

– Exc: D. Edwards

Senate – Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Johnson, Morse, Nelson, Schrader, Verger, Westlund, Whitsett

– Nays:

– Exc: Carter, Gordly, Winters

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Meeting Date: 6/21/07

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Senators: Bates, Carter, Devlin, Gordly, Johnson, Morse, Nelson,
Schrader, Verger, Westlund, Whitsett, Winters

Senator Kurt Schrader, Co-Chair

Representatives: D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Hanna, Jenson,
Morgan, Nathanson, Nolan, Shields

Representative Mary Nolan, Co-Chair

Representative Bob Jenson, General Government Subcommittee Chair

Budget Summary*

	2005-07		2007-09		Percentage Committee Change from Governor's Budget
	Legislatively Approved Budget (1)	Governor's Budget	Committee Recommendation	Difference from Governor's Budget	
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 201,467	\$ +201,467	+100.0%

Position Summary

Authorized Positions	0	0	1	+1
Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Positions	0.00	0.00	1.00	+1.00

(1) Includes adjustments through the December 2006 meeting of the Emergency Board

* Excludes Capital Construction expenditures

Summary of Revenue Changes

None.

Summary of Subcommittee Action

House Bill 2524 appropriates \$201,467 General Fund to the Department of Administrative Services, Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research to establish the Oregon Health Care Acquired Infection Reporting Program. This allocation funds one permanent Research Analyst 4 position (1.00 full-time equivalent) beginning July 1, 2007 to coordinate the collection and reporting on infectious measures for all Oregon health care facilities.

This bill establishes the 16 member Health Case Acquired Infection Advisory Committee, of which the members are not entitled to compensation. The bill directs the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research to adopt administrative rules for the program. The bill also gives the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research the authority to assess civil penalties that are not to exceed \$500 per day of violation, determined by the severity of the violation, for any health care facility that fails to perform as required. The bill also allows the Office to take action related to this bill prior to the operative date and it sunsets or repeals on January 2, 2018.

Summary of Performance Measure Action

None.