

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

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2154 **STATUS:** A Engrossed
SUBJECT: Defines conditions under which Department of Justice must reimburse medical providers for sexual assault medical assessments and declares an emergency.
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Justice
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DATE: March 13, 2007

	<u>2007-2009</u>	<u>2009-2011</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
Other Special Payments:	\$	\$
Other Funds	\$ 215,817	\$ -
Federal Funds	\$ 140,490	\$
	\$ <u>356,307</u>	\$ <u> </u>

EFFECTIVE DATE: On passage.

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: The measure defines conditions under which the Department of Justice (DOJ) must reimburse medical providers for sexual assault medical assessments, provides a victim notification that must be provided by medical providers, and makes provisions relating to sexual assault medical assessments permanent. A key change is that a sexual assault victim is not required to report to law enforcement to be eligible for medical cost reimbursement. The funds to support this program are generating through percentage of punitive damage awards and to a lesser extent the Criminal Fines and Assessments Account.