

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Nathanson
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Morrisette

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 18 – 0 – 3

House – Yeas: D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Hanna, Jenson, Nathanson, Nolan, Shields
– Nays:

– Exc: Morgan

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

– Nays:

– Exc: Bates, Winters

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Meeting Date: 2/16/07

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Provides Legislative ratification of fee increases (detailed below) implemented administratively during the current biennium by the Oregon Board of Nursing.

	2003-05 Fees	2005-07 Fees
Clinical Nurse Specialist:		
Initial Certification	\$200	\$150
Renewal without Prescriptive Authority	\$100	\$75
Renewal with Prescriptive Authority	N/A	\$105
Prescriptive Authority Initial Application	N/A	\$75

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The fee changes were anticipated in the agency’s 2005-07 adopted budget
- The net effect on revenue is a decrease of \$2,420

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The 2005 Legislature enacted SB 460 which allowed Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) to prescribe medications. Fees were reduced for initial certification and renewal of CNS certification in order keep fees more equitable with other advanced practice license types. The initial prescriptive authority application and renewal of prescriptive authority were set at the same level as Nurse Practitioners with the same authority.