

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. G. Smith  
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Girod

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

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Action: Do Pass

Vote: 16 – 3 – 3

House

Yeas: Buckley, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Komp, Kotek, Nathanson, Shields, G. Smith

Nays: Richardson

Exc: D. Edwards, Galizio

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Johnson, Monroe, Verger, Walker, Winters

Nays: Nelson, Whitsett

Exc: Girod

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Meeting Date: April 3, 2009

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Increases the fees charged by the Oregon Board of Dentistry.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Percentage changes in the fees

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The Board of Dentistry regulates the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene through examination, licensing, and disciplinary programs. The Board also establishes standards for the administration of anesthesia in dental offices; determines dental procedures that may be delegated to dental assistants; and establishes standards for training and certification of dental assistants. The nine-member board is appointed by the Governor and composed of six dentists, two dental hygienists, and one public member. The additional revenue generated by these fee increases will pay for FBI criminal background checks and subscriptions to national healthcare practitioner databases that will automatically notify the Board if one of its licensees is the subject of official action in another state.