

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Kotek  
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Bates

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

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

Vote: 16 – 5 – 1

House

Yeas: Buckley, C. Edwards, D. Edwards, Galizio, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Shields

Nays: Garrard, Gilman, G. Smith

Exc: Richardson

Senate

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

Nays: Girod, Whitsett

Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 16, 2009

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** SB 5530 is the fee ratification bill (under ORS 291.055 (1) (E)) for the Department of Human Services. They contain fees that were administratively adopted by the Department of Human Services and approved by the Department of Administrative Services during the 2007-09 biennium. The estimated total increase in fee revenue from those fees in SB 5530 is \$578,949.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- The rationale for increasing the fees
- The committee amendment

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Corrects an inadvertent drafting error: In a listing of fees related to the Facilities Planning and Safety Program for Health Care Facilities Projects, one of the project size delineations was wrongly stated in the original bill as \$575,500. The amendment correctly states the delineation as \$575,000.

**BACKGROUND:** ORS 291.055 (1) (e) requires state agencies that are allowed to administratively increase or establish new fees to gain the approval of the Department of Administrative Services (DAS). The fees are rescinded on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the following biennium, “unless otherwise authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees.” SB 5530 is the enabling legislation for fees adopted by DHS during the 2007-09 biennium and approved by DAS.