

2009 Regular Legislative Session
FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2056 **STATUS:** Original
SUBJECT: Increases the public members on health regulatory boards.
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Health regulatory boards
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	<u>2009-2011</u>	<u>2011-2013</u>
EXPENDITURES: See Analysis		

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill includes an emergency clause and is effective on passage

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.

ANALYSIS: HB 2506 increases the number of public members on health regulatory boards.

The fiscal impact of this bill depends on the number of public members currently on a health regulatory board. Most agencies estimate a minimal fiscal impact from the requirements of this bill. The physician members of the Oregon Medical Board currently conduct case reviews, which minimizes the need for medical investigators. If physician members of the Board are replaced with public members, there could be a need to replace the expertise of the physician members with medical consultants. The cost of medical consultants could exceed \$200,000 Other Funds in the 2009-11 biennium to review medical cases. The Oregon Medical Board, and other health regulatory boards, may need to seek an expenditure limitation increase from the Emergency Board or supplemental session of the Legislature if the requirements of the bill results in additional costs.