

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

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**MEASURE NUMBER:** HB 2435

**STATUS:** B Engrossed

**SUBJECT:** Requires the Oregon Medical Board to implement a process for issuing a license by endorsement to qualified physicians and defines the requirements for a qualified physician. Requires a report to the Legislature on or before January 31, 2011.

**GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED:** Oregon Medical Board

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	<u>2009-2011</u>	<u>2011-2013</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b> See Analysis		

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The bill takes effect on the 91<sup>st</sup> day after the date on which the regular session of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

**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 2435 establishes requirements for the Oregon Medical Board (Board) to implement a process for issuing a license by endorsement to qualified physicians. The bill outlines requirements for physicians to be considered qualified for licensure and directs the Board to use existing databases for application information verification and to accept certain documents from the state the applicant was first licensed as a means for verification. The bill requires the Board to report to the Legislature on or before January 31, 2011.

The Board will have a cost of approximately \$20,250 to modify its data base to monitor these licenses issued by endorsement. The Board assumes additional rulemaking or reporting requirements can be absorbed within existing resources.