

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

MEASURE NUMBER: SB 5526 **STATUS:** Original
SUBJECT: Ratifies fee increases for the Oregon Health Licensing Agency
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Oregon Health Licensing Agency
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DATE: May 21, 2009

	<u>2009-2011</u>	<u>2011-2013</u>
REVENUES:		
Fees – Other Funds	\$ 757,052	\$ 757,052

EFFECTIVE DATE: 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.

COMMENTS: ORS 291.055(1)(e) requires all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted after July 1 of any odd-numbered year to be rescinded on July 1 unless authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees. This bill provides the enabling legislation necessary to approve the fee increases adopted through Administrative Rule during the current biennium by the Oregon Health Licensing Agency.

The fees were changed administratively in October of 2008 after the 2007 Legislature discussed the need to realign fees for the agency, so that revenues were being generated by each of the boards in a better proportion to the resources used within the agency. The fees have been adjusted to increase revenues for the boards that use the most resources and reduced in the boards that use fewer resources. For the most part, initial application fees have been increased and renewal fees have been decreased to account for the resources needed to process those transactions.