

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2381 - A

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Measure Description:

Provides that State Personnel Relations Law and provisions relating to salaries and expenses of public employees apply to Oregon Board of Optometry, State Board of Massage Therapists and Physical Therapist Licensing Board. Requires that Oregon Board of Optometry, State Board of Massage Therapists, and the Physical Therapist Licensing Board present their board adopted budget to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Legislative Fiscal Officer.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Board of Massage Therapists, Board of Optometry, Physical Therapist Licensing Board

Analysis:

The proposed legislation has been determined to have minimal impact on the Board of Massage Therapists, Board of Optometry, and the Physical Therapist Licensing Board.

Under existing law, the Oregon Board of Optometry, State Board of Massage Therapists, and the Physical Therapist Licensing Board adopts their budgets on a biennial basis, and these budgets are not subject to review and approval by the Legislative Assembly or to future modification by the Emergency Board or Legislative Assembly. HB 2381A requires these three boards to present their board adopted budget to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Legislative Fiscal Officer on or before February 1 of each odd-numbered year. The bill also specifies that State Personnel Relations Law and provisions relating to salaries and expenses of public employees apply to Oregon Board of Optometry, State Board of Massage Therapists and Physical Therapist Licensing Board. If this bill passes, these three boards will have to pay Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Human Resource Services Division (HRSD) and the Employee Relations Board assessments. The cost of these assessments is estimated to be between \$1,500 and \$2,500 for each board.