

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 5016

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Measure Description:

Approves new fee adopted by Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists for criminal background checks.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists

Summary of Revenue Impact

	2011-13 Biennium	2013-15 Biennium
Other Funds	10,395	10,395
Total Funds	\$10,395	\$10,395

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 5016 ratifies a fee of \$47.25 for criminal background checks that was approved by the Department of Administrative Services during the 2009-11 biennium. The bill increases license application fees from \$125 to \$172.25 and increases the registered intern fee from \$80 to \$127.25. These background checks will be conducted every 5 years, and licensees will only be charged the \$47.25 when the check is done. During the other years, licensees will pay a renewal fee of \$125 and interns will pay a renewal fee of \$80.

All of the fees in HB 5016 are passed through to the Oregon State Police to pay the cost of the background checks.