

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Judiciary by prior reference
Vote:	6 - 0 - 2
Yeas:	Cannon, Kennemer, Parrish, Weidner, Greenlick, Thompson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Doherty, Hoyle
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Meeting Dates:	2/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies authority of State Board of Psychologist Examiners to impose civil penalties. Deletes not to exceed \$1,000 civil penalty and refers to current civil penalty subsection in ORS 675.070, not to exceed \$10,000. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Purpose of the bill

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The State Board of Psychologist Examiners (the Board) is authorized to level a civil penalty from \$1,000 to \$5,000 not to exceed \$10,000 under certain circumstances. Civil penalties are the Board's only recourse to stop an individual from violating the State Board of Psychologist Examiner's Practice Act.

The 2009 Legislative Assembly enacted Senate Bill 174 that increased the Board's civil penalty authority; House Bill 2068 corrects inconsistent language in ORS 675.110 (5), which was overlooked in Senate Bill 174.