

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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| Action: | Do Pass |
| Vote: | 10 - 0 - 0 |
| Yeas: | Garrett, Hicks, Nolan, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger |
| Nays: | 0 |
| Exc.: | 0 |
| Prepared By: | Drew Johnston, Counsel |
| Meeting Dates: | 3/28 |

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies authority of State Board of Psychologist Examiners (Board) to impose civil penalties. Replaces \$1,000 cap on civil penalties with a \$10,000 limit. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Ensuring bill made no changes to the Board's authority

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The State Board of Psychologist Examiners is authorized to levy a civil penalty from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and not to exceed \$10,000 under certain circumstances. Civil penalties are the Board's 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.