

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Kotek
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Bates

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 20 – 4 – 1

House

Yeas: Beyer, Buckley, Cowan, Freeman, Komp, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, Richardson, G. Smith, Whisnant

Nays: Garrard, Thatcher

Exc: Nolan

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Whitsett, Winters

Nays: Girod, Thomsen

Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 8, 2011

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Ratifies fee changes adopted administratively by the Oregon Health Authority and approved by the Department of Administrative Services during the 2009-11 interim. Fees were established or adjusted for the Emergency Medical Services program, the Medical Marijuana program, the Lead Based Paint program, the Radiation Protection program, and the Drinking Water program. The fee changes are expected to generate a total of \$506,097 in new revenue during the 2011-13 biennium.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- How fee modifications affect assumed revenue in the 2011-13 budget
- Effects of legislative “sweeps” of fund balances in the past

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 291.055(1)(e) requires all new state agency fees or fee increases that were adopted after July 1 of any odd-numbered year, and that were not anticipated in the legislative budgeting process for an agency, to be rescinded on July 1 of the following biennium unless authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees. The fee revenue is anticipated in the agency’s budget.