

House Bill 2396

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services and Legislative Fiscal Officer to establish pilot program to streamline budgeting process for at least two health professional licensing boards in preparing budget proposals for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to budgets of health professional regulatory boards; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "health professional regulatory board" has the meaning given that term in ORS 676.160.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of ORS chapter 291, the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and the Legislative Fiscal Officer, in consultation with health professional regulatory boards, shall establish a pilot budgeting program for use by at least two health professional licensing boards in preparing budget proposals for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013.

(3) The pilot program shall be designed to streamline the budget process for the boards and shall provide exemptions for the boards from the detailed budgeting information required for larger state agencies. In designing the pilot program, the department and the officer shall consider:

(a) Allowing the submission of summary documents that contain the essential information relevant to the budget of the boards;

(b) The use of electronic documents in lieu of budget notebooks;

(c) Reducing the budget information required of the boards to essential preformatted information; and

(d) Any other changes to the budget process that will reduce expenses and improve efficiency for the boards and still provide the department and the officer with the information necessary for the department and the officer to make budgeting recommendations and decisions.

(4) The department and the officer shall include the requirements of the pilot program in its budget instructions issued to health professional regulatory boards for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed January 2, 2014.

SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

