

HB 2074

Relating to the regulation of health-related occupations

House Bill 2074 changes the name of the Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA) to the Health Licensing Office, and moves the agency within the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). The responsibility of appointing the director of this health licensing entity transfers from the Department of Administrative Services to OHA.

The Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA) was created in 1999 to provide coordinated administrative and regulatory functions for certain health boards, councils and programs involved in protecting the public through licensing and regulation of health-related professions and occupations. OHLA currently functions as an independent state agency. House Bill 2074 moves OHLA within the Oregon Health Authority.

The Subcommittee recommends HB 2074 be amended and reported out “do pass” as amended.

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Greenlick
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Steiner Hayward

Revenue:

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and be Printed A-Engrossed

Vote:

House

Yeas:

Nays:

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Senate

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: HB 2074 changes the name of the Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA) to the Health Licensing Office, changes the name of the Oregon Health Licensing Agency Account to Health Licensing Office Account, and moves the agency within the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). The responsibility of appointing the director of this health licensing entity transfers from the Department of Administrative Services to OHA. Certain sections of the bill become operative on January 1, 2014. The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact
- Rational for moving OHLA to OHA

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Conflict amendment in the event that HB 2101 becomes law. The amendment also changes the operative date of the bill from January 1 to July 1, 2014.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA) was created in 1999 to provide coordinated administrative and regulatory functions for certain health boards, councils and programs involved in protecting the public through licensing and regulation of health-related professions and occupations. OHLA currently functions as an independent state agency. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) was created in 2009 and tasked with containing costs, improving quality and increasing access to health care in order to improve the lifelong health of Oregonians. House Bill 2074 renames OHLA as the Health Licensing Office and places the office within OHA.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2074 - A

Seventy-Seventh Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2013 Regular Session
Legislative Fiscal Office

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Versions are Considered Official***

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Date: 6/11/2013

Measure Description:

Changes name of Oregon Health Licensing Agency to Health Licensing Office and name of Oregon Health Licensing Agency Account to Health Licensing Office Account.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA), Department of Administrative Services, Legislative Fiscal Office

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:

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Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA)

Passage of this bill is anticipated to have minimal fiscal impact on OHA and OHLA. Both agencies will use existing staff and resources to carry out the provisions of the bill, including the costs associated with the name change on forms, letterhead, signs, brochures, and websites which is estimated to be approximately \$9,200.

Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO)

Passage of this bill is anticipated to have minimal fiscal impact on DAS and LFO. Transfer of OHLA to OHA will only redistribute, not reduce, workload for DAS and LFO.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2074
(INCLUDING AMENDMENTS TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS)**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 15, after “700.240;” insert “and” and
2 delete “; and declaring an emergency”.

3 On page 3, lines 37 and 38, restore the bracketed material and delete the
4 boldfaced material.

5 On page 58, line 2, delete “January 1, 2014” and insert “July 1, 2014”.

6 Delete lines 16 through 21 and insert:
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8 **“CONFLICT AMENDMENTS**
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10 **“SECTION 144. If House Bill 2101 becomes law, sections 16 (amend-**
11 **ing ORS 675.405), 30 (amending ORS 676.617), 37 (amending ORS**
12 **678.760), 39 (amending ORS 678.775), 46 (amending ORS 680.525), 48**
13 **(amending ORS 680.530), 56 (amending ORS 687.435), 66 (amending ORS**
14 **688.724), 67 (amending ORS 688.728), 73 (amending ORS 688.834), 83**
15 **(amending ORS 690.085), 92 (amending ORS 690.235), 102 (amending**
16 **ORS 690.415), 108 (amending ORS 691.479), 118 (amending ORS 694.125),**
17 **124 (amending ORS 694.185), 133 (amending ORS 700.080), 134 (amending**
18 **ORS 700.100) and 135 (amending ORS 700.105) of this 2013 Act are re-**
19 **pealed.**

20 **“SECTION 145. If House Bill 2101 becomes law, section 114 of this**
21 **2013 Act (amending ORS 694.055) is repealed and ORS 694.055, as**

1 **amended by section 53, chapter __, Oregon Laws 2013 (Enrolled House**
2 **Bill 2101), is amended to read:**

3 “694.055. An applicant for licensure under this chapter shall pay the ap-
4 plicable fees established under section 4, **chapter __, Oregon Laws 2013**
5 **(Enrolled House Bill 2101)**, [of this 2013 Act] and shall demonstrate to the
6 satisfaction of the [agency] **Health Licensing Office** that the applicant:

7 “(1) Is a person 18 years of age or older.

8 “(2) Has graduated from high school or has been awarded a General Ed-
9 ucational Development (GED) certificate.

10 “(3) Has completed the training and has the experience required under
11 ORS 694.065.

12 **“SECTION 146.** If House Bill 2101 becomes law, section 142 of this 2013
13 Act is amended to read:

14 **“Sec. 142.** (1) Sections 3, 5, 7, 140 and 141 of this 2013 Act, the amend-
15 ments to statutes by sections 1, 2, 4, 6, [and] 8 to 138 **and 145** of this 2013
16 Act and the repeal of ORS 676.620 by section 139 of this 2013 Act become
17 operative on July 1, 2014.

18 “(2) The Health Licensing Office and Oregon Health Authority may take
19 any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section
20 that is necessary to enable the office or the authority to exercise, on and
21 after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all the
22 duties, functions and powers conferred on the office and the authority by
23 sections 3, 5, 7, 140 and 141 of this 2013 Act, the amendments to statutes by
24 sections 1, 2, 4, 6, [and] 8 to 138 **and 145** of this 2013 Act and the repeal of
25 ORS 676.620 by section 139 of this 2013 Act.”.

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