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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** *General Government Subcommittee*

**From:** *Susie Jordan, Legislative Fiscal Office (503) 986-1835*

**Date:** February 20, 2013

**Subject:** *SB 5513 Construction Contractors Board*

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The Construction Contractors Board (CCB) regulates the profession of construction contracting and provides consumer protection and dispute resolution services. The Board licenses residential and commercial construction contractors and subcontractors, certifies locksmiths and home inspectors, provides consumer information and education, and resolves disputes. The Board investigates complaints filed against licensees, imposes fines for violations of Oregon laws, including failure to carry workers' compensation coverage, and ensures that new contractors meet statutory pre-licensing educational and testing requirements.

The Construction Contractors Board receives 96 percent of its revenue from contractor licenses and renewal fees. Receipts have stabilized, although at levels insufficient to support the agency's Current Service Level.

**Policy/Program Issues:** Maintaining Current Services requires a fee increase of \$40 added to the current \$325 contractor's license fees. Without a fee increase the agency's ending balance will fall below one months expenses; with a fee increase the agency's ending balance falls within the minimum 3 month requirement.

**Budget Notes:** There were no Budget Notes in the Construction Contractor Board's budget bill: HB 5012, Chapter 209, 2011 Oregon Laws.

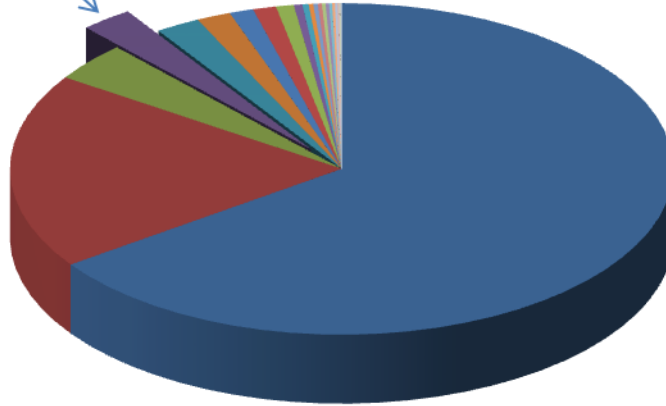
**2011-13 Emergency Board Actions:** There were no significant Interim Emergency Board Actions.

The last **audit** performed by the Secretary of State was in January 2002 and can be reviewed at the following web link: [http://www.sos.state.or.us/audits/pages/state\\_audits/agency/construction.html](http://www.sos.state.or.us/audits/pages/state_audits/agency/construction.html)

**LFO agency budget review** (separate document)

## Consumer and Business Services Program Area 2013-15 Current Service Level Total Funds Budget

**Construction  
Contractors Board  
\$16.3 million;  
2.55%**



Agency	CSL Total Budget	Percent of CBS CSL	Agency	CSL Total Budget	Percent of CSL
1. Consumer and Business Services, Dept of	\$417.2	65.21%	13. HRLB - Mortuary and Cemetery Board	\$1.4	0.22%
2. Public Utility Commission	\$122.2	19.10%	14. Chiropractic Examiners, Board of	\$1.4	0.21%
3. Labor & Industries, Bureau of	\$24.4	3.81%	15. Licensed Social Workers, Board of	\$1.3	0.20%
4. Construction Contractors Board	\$16.3	2.55%	16. Tax Practitioners, Board of	\$1.2	0.18%
5. Nursing, Board of	\$13.8	2.16%	17. Psychologist Examiners, Board of	\$1.0	0.16%
6. Medical Board, Oregon	\$10.7	1.67%	18. Licensed Prof Counselors and Therapists, Bd	\$1.0	0.16%
7. Health Licensing Agency	\$7.5	1.18%	19. HRLB - Medical Imaging	\$0.8	0.13%
8. Real Estate Agency	\$7.3	1.14%	20. HRLB - Veterinary Medical Examiners Bd	\$0.8	0.12%
9. Pharmacy, Board of**	\$5.5	0.86%	21. HRLB - Naturopathic Examiners	\$0.6	0.09%
10. Dentistry, Board of	\$2.6	0.41%	22. HRLB - Speech-Language Path. and Audio.	\$0.4	0.07%
11. Accountancy, Board of	\$2.0	0.31%	23. HRLB - Occupational Therapy Licensing Bd	\$0.4	0.06%
12. Consumer and Business Services, Dept of	\$417.2	65.21%	24. HRLB - Mortuary and Cemetery Board	\$1.4	0.22%