

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION****Measure: SB 228**Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2015 Regular Session  
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**Measure Description:**

Increases fees and fee limits for registering tanning devices and X-ray machines and issuing specific licenses for sources of radiation.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

**Summary of Expenditure Impact:**

See Analysis

**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:**

Senate Bill 228 increases fees and fee limits for registration of tanning devices and X-ray machines. Without passage of this bill, the Public Health's Radiation and Protection Services will not be able to maintain current services with an equitable user fee structure, and will have to either eliminate certain programs, or request monies from the General Fund.

The bill adjusts the following fees and fee limits:

- Tanning bed registration fee cap from \$100 to \$150;
- X-ray registration fees by 25%;
- Radioactive materials licensing fee cap from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Without these adjustments, the Public Health's Radiation and Protection Services will need to reduce inspection staff by a total of four full-time Environmental Health Specialists. The Oregon Health Authority reports that this reduction in staff would increase the current backlog of 500 to 1,300. The reduction in staff could impact the Authority's mammography contract with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), which requires timely facility inspections.

The budgetary impact of this bill is anticipated in the 2015-17 Governor's Budget as Policy Package 407, which increases Other Funds expenditure limitation by \$593,755.