Medical Imag	ing Board			
	2011-13 Actuals	2013-15 Leg. Approved	2015-17 CSL LFO	2015-17 Governor's
Other Funds	649,139	856,351	883,136	915,791
Total Funds	649,139	856,351	883,136	915,791
Positions	4	3	3	3
FTE	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00

#### **Program Description**

The Board of Medical Imaging's mission is to promote, preserve, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of Oregonians when being exposed to ionizing radiation for the purpose of medical diagnosis or radiation therapy. The Board licenses nuclear medicine technologists, sonographers, MRI technologists, diagnostic or therapeutic technologists and diagnostic technicians; administers limited permit examinations for radiologic technicians to determine initial competence to practice; approves continuing education offerings to assure continuing competence; and defines and enforces the scope of practice for all licensees. The Board is 100% Other Funds, through revenue generated from licensure, examination and permit fees.

## **CSL Summary and Issues**

None

#### **Policy Issues**

The agency requests \$48,950 Other Funds to conduct fingerprint background checks through Oregon State Police (OSP) on all initial applicants. The Board will charge \$52, of which \$44.50 is passed through to OSP. Currently, the Board conducts LEDS checks on all applicants. The Board would continue to conduct LEDS checks on all applicants at time of renewal.

An LC that will allow physician assistants to practice fluoroscopy has not been introduced as anticipated. If this LC is introduced during session, the Board would require that physician assistants apply to sit for a national exam, and once successfully completed, apply to the Board for a permit. The Board anticipates charging \$145 for the examination, of which \$125 goes to the administrative

entity for the exam. The fee for the fluoroscopy permit is anticipated to be \$120 for a two-year licensure. This fee structure is similar to other examinations/permits issued by the Board.

### Other Issues

None

# Co-Chair Working Budget

The Co-Chair working budget did not provide specific detail on the agency budget.