

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

Measure: HB 2796 - 3

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Legislative Fiscal Office*Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed  
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Date: 4/6/2015**Measure Description:**

Authorizes the Health Licensing Office to issue licenses to practice music therapy.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

**<sup>1</sup>Summary of Expenditure Impact Health Licensing Office, Oregon Health Authority (OHA):**

	2015-17 Biennium	2017-19 Biennium
Personal Services	\$6,865	\$9,153
Services and Supplies	3,208	4,277
<b>Total Other Funds</b>	<b>\$10,073</b>	<b>\$13,430</b>
Positions	1	1
FTE	0.04	0.06

**<sup>2</sup>Summary of Revenue Impact Health Licensing Office, Oregon Health Authority (OHA):**

	2015-17 Biennium	2017-19 Biennium
Fees	\$20,844	\$10,480
<b>Total Other Funds</b>	<b>\$20,844</b>	<b>\$10,480</b>

**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:**

House Bill 2796 with the – 3 amendment authorizes the Health Licensing Office (HLO) to issue licenses to practice music therapy. The bill prohibits persons from practicing music therapy or using the title of music therapist without a license from HLO.

<sup>1</sup> The Health Licensing Office estimates the fiscal impact of this bill to be \$10,073 Other Funds; 1 position; and 0.04 FTE for the 2015-17 biennium. This amount includes pooled costs for staffing the new licensure program. Because HLO is at operational capacity, to implement this new licensure and to handle the regulation of a new category of licensees, HLO will need additional staffing to carry out the provisions of this bill.<sup>2</sup> The bill allows the HLO to charge fees to recover costs. Assuming an estimated 85 individuals will seek licensure, HLO anticipates establishing the following fees:

- (1) Application – New License = \$150;
- (2) License – New = \$50 (valid for one year);
- (3) License Renewal = \$50 (valid for one year).