

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date:

Action:

Meeting Dates:

Vote:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

House Bill 5031 is the fee bill for the Health Related Licensing Boards. The only fee included in the measure is for the Board of Medical Imaging for fingerprint-based background checks.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Fiscal impact of the measure.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

During the interim, the Board adopted fees for fingerprint-based background checks of new applicants for any license or permit. This action was subsequently approved by the Department of Administrative Services in accordance with the process outlined in statute. These fees established by administrative rule must be authorized by enabling legislation to prevent the fees from automatically being rescinded upon adjournment of the current legislative session.

The Board intends to conduct the fingerprint-based background checks on new applicants for any license or permit. The fee for the fingerprint-based background check is \$52, of which \$44.50 will be passed through to Oregon State Police to conduct the background check. The Board will retain \$7.50 for administrative costs. The fee revenue is anticipated to be \$48,950 Other Funds.

The fee bill is assumed in a policy package within the Board's budget.

The Board has authority to conduct background checks by rule; however it has currently only been conducting LEDS checks on new applicants and license renewals. With the ratification of this fee, and the corresponding limitation provided in the Board's budget, the Board will begin conducting fingerprint-based background checks on all new applicants, while LEDS checks will continue to be utilized for renewals.