

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Fiscal: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date:

Action:

Meeting Dates:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

During the interim, the Oregon Board of Nursing established fees related to the awarding of Prescriptive Privileges (PP) for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) as authorized by SB 136 (2013). The fees established are \$75 for initial application, \$50 for renewal, and \$50 for the prescription monitoring program.

The Oregon Board of Nursing also increased the late renewal fee for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, and clinical nurse specialists from \$12.00 to \$100.00 in lieu of pursuing civil penalties of \$50 per day for up to 60 days for practicing without a license.

Both of these administrative actions taken by the board were 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by administrative rule must be authorized by enabling legislation to prevent the fees from automatically being rescinded upon adjournment of the current legislative session. SB 5545 provides this authorization.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Original enabling legislation
- Individual fee amounts
- Projected revenues

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

The amendment removes all provisions of the introduced bill and provides acknowledgement and approval of the fees established by the Board of Nursing

BACKGROUND: