

**Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session**  
**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**Senate Committee On Health Care**

**MEASURE: SB 228**

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 03/09/15

**Action:** Do Pass And Requesting Referral To Ways And Means.

**Meeting Dates:** 02/09, 03/09

**Vote:**

Yeas: 3 - Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Steiner Hayward

Nays: 2 - Knopp, Shields

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Specifies that entity doing business as tanning facility must register each tanning device that is accessible by an individual who is afforded its use as a condition, benefit, or as part of membership in exchange for fee or other compensation. Increases annual registration fee not to exceed \$150 per tanning device. Increases biennial registration fees for institution X-ray machines: \$285 for hospital, \$145 for hospital when inspection of X-ray machine is performed, \$190 for industrial or podiatry, \$140 for dental, academic, or veterinary, and \$140 for microwave oven repair facility. Creates increase in annual license fees not to exceed \$5,000 for specific license: by-product materials, source materials, or special nuclear materials and their devices. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Ability of smaller facilities with magnetic resonance imaging equipment to absorb cost
- Input from impacted entities
- Fee increase would help to sustain services without adding staff
- Last fee increase was 15 years ago

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Radiation Protection Services (RPS) is a program of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), which promotes health and safety to protect people from unnecessary exposure to radiation such as X-ray equipment, radioactive materials, and tanning beds that are reportedly linked to skin cancers. Specific licenses are required for persons who use radioactive material in hospitals, universities, and industry for individual materials, or for types of facilities. There is a \$3,000 maximum annual license fee for a specific license.

The current biennial registration fees are \$228 for a hospital, radiological, chiropractic, osteopathic, or medical X-ray machine; \$116 for a hospital X-ray machine when the X-ray machine is inspected by an accredited inspector, \$152 for an industrial or podiatry X-ray machine, \$112 for a dental, academic or veterinary X-ray machine, and \$112 for a microwave oven repair facility.