

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2796 - A

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Legislative Fiscal Office*Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed
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Date: 4/7/2015**Measure Description:**

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

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

¹Summary 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
Total Other Funds	\$10,073	\$13,430
Positions	1	1
FTE	0.04	0.06

²Summary of Revenue Impact Health Licensing Office, Oregon Health Authority (OHA):

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

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 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.

¹ 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.² 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).