

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 5545 - A

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Measure Description:

Approves fees set administratively by the Board of Nursing during the biennium for prescriptive privileges for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and late renewal fees for Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Anesthetists, and Clinical Nurse Specialists

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Board of Nursing

Summary of Revenue Impact:

	2015-17 Biennium	2017-19 Biennium
Other Funds	85,500	85,500
Total Funds	\$85,500	\$85,500

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:

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by administrative rule must be authorized by enabling legislation to prevent the fees from automatically being rescinded upon adjournment of the current legislative session.

The revenue generated by the fees is not associated with specific additional expenditure requirements of the Board. The funding generated will support the ongoing licensure and regulatory programs of the agency as included in the legislatively approved budget of the Board of Nursing.