

SB 5531

Health-Related Licensing Boards - fee bill

This measure ratifies fees that were administratively adopted by the Health-Related Licensing Boards during the interim. Absent this bill, state law requires that fee increases adopted administratively would be rescinded on July 1, 2015 or upon sine die.

The only fee included in this measure is from the Board of Medical Imaging for the participation in the Oregon workforce database administered by the Oregon Health Authority. The Board began providing licensee workforce data to OHA in November 2016 and the data is collected from individuals at the time of renewal for their license to practice. By rule, OHA established the fee at \$2 per person for an annual license and \$4 per person for a biennial license. Currently, 17 health care workforce regulatory boards provide data to OHA.

The Board intends to pass-on the \$4 fee for their biennial licenses to the licensee. The fee revenue is anticipated to be \$25,100 Other Funds, which will all be transferred to the Oregon Health Authority.

The Education Subcommittee recommends SB 5531 be reported out do pass.