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**To:** Human Services Subcommittee  
**From:** Linda Ames, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** June 7, 2017  
**Subject:** HB 5027 – Fee ratification bill for Oregon Health Authority  
Work Session Recommendations

HB 5027 is the fee ratification bill for the Oregon Health Authority. It ratifies fees that were administratively adopted by the Oregon Health Authority and approved by the Department of Administrative Services during the interim.

ORS 291.055(1)(e) mandates that all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted between regular sessions of the Legislative Assembly are rescinded upon adjournment of the next regular session unless authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees.

Four new advanced technology laboratory accreditation fees were established, which enable the Oregon Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ORELAP) to accredit laboratories that test marijuana. In addition, the out-of-state fees for laboratories seeking accreditation from ORELAP were increased by 20%. These were last increased in 2011.

Fees were also established to fulfill the requirements of the 2015 Toxic Free Kids Act (SB 478). Fees will be assessed on manufacturers/distributors of children's products sold in Oregon with annual worldwide sales of \$5 million or more, for disclosure of chemicals and for exemption requests.

The fee increases are expected to generate a total of \$882,033 in Other Fund revenues during the 2017-19 biennium. The expenditure limitation is included in Package 409 in the agency's budget. The -1 amendment modifies the wording on one fee to more accurately reflect the actual administrative rule.

**Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -1 amendment.

**MOTION: I move the adoption of the -1 amendment to HB 5027. (VOTE)**

**Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 5027, as amended by the -1 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION: I move HB 5027, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)**

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_