

HB 5027 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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Meeting Dates: 3/1, 3/2, 4/19, 6/7, 6/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Ratifies fee changes approved by the Department of Administrative Services and adopted administratively by the Oregon Health Authority during the 2015-17 interim. New advanced technology laboratory accreditation fees established, enabling Oregon Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ORELAP) to accredit laboratories that test marijuana, and out-of-state fees increased. Fees established to fulfill the requirement of the 2015 Toxic Free Kids Act. Fee changes expected to generate a total of \$882,033 in new revenues during 2017-19 biennium.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Implementation of Toxic Free Kids Act fees in transparent, cost-efficient way

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Modifies the wording on one fee to more accurately reflect the actual administrative rule.

BACKGROUND:

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that all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted between regular sessions of the Legislative Assembly are rescinded upon adjournment of the next regular session unless authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees.