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To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Re: HB 5027 Oregon Health Authority – fee bill

Senator Steiner Hayward: “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.

Four new advanced technology laboratory accreditation fees were established, which enable the Oregon Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program to accredit laboratories that test marijuana. In addition, the out-of-state fees for laboratories seeking accreditation 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. 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 amendment modifies the wording on one fee to more accurately reflect the actual administrative rule.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 5027 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.”