

Board of Medical Imaging

	2013-15 Actual	2015-17 Legislatively Approved*	2017-19 Current Service Level	2017-19 Agency Request Budget	2017-19 Governor's Recommended
Other Funds	765,176	943,917	972,343	1,003,475	926,165
Total Funds	\$765,176	\$943,917	\$972,343	\$1,003,475	\$926,165
Positions	3	3	3	3	3
FTE	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00

*Includes Emergency Board and administrative actions through December 2016.

Program Description

The Board of Medical Imaging's mission is to promote, preserve, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of Oregonians when being exposed to ionizing radiation for the purpose of medical diagnosis or radiation therapy. The Board licenses nuclear medicine technologists, sonographers, MRI technologists, diagnostic or therapeutic technologist and diagnostic technicians; administers limited permit examinations for radiologic technicians to determine initial competence to practice; approves continuing education offerings to assure continuing competence; and defines and enforces the scope of practice for all licensees. The Board is 100% Other Funds, through revenue generated from licensure, examination, and permit fees.

CSL Summary and Issues

There are no significant issues regarding the Medical Imaging Board's current service level.

Policy Issues

Package 126 - Fee establishment for issuance of permits to persons with proper certification to perform bone densitometry included in HB 2267 (2017). The fee would be \$120, same as other two-year permits issued by the Board. Anticipated revenue is \$1,200 in 17-19.

SB 5531 - is a fee bill that would allow the Board to charge the \$4 fee to licensees for participation in the mandatory collection of workforce data required by OHA (ORS 676.410). The Board was required to begin collection of workforce data September 1, 2016.

Other Significant Issues and Background

The Board licenses about 5,500 practitioners on a biennial renewal based on birth-month. Licensee numbers and investigations continue to increase as the medical imaging field continues to grow. Currently, the Board utilizes a part-time health care investigator on an hourly basis to assist with investigations, as health inspectors from Oregon Health Authority are no longer available to assist with this work. This has actually created savings to the Board. Civil penalties have increased substantially, as the Board had one large amount, plus a number of

smaller fines related to failure to report criminal history once fingerprint background checks were implemented through HB 5031 (2015). As a result, the Board is anticipating having a much higher ending balance for 2015-17 than originally budgeted.

The HRLB boards now share an Accountant position to perform the budget and accounting functions rather than utilizing DAS Shared Financial Services. LFO will likely need to review the budgeted amounts and make adjustments to accurately reflect the most recent cost-allocation data for distribution of the Accountant position costs between the Boards. The Board's ending balance at the Governor's Budget is projected to be \$166,195 or approximately 4.3 months of operating costs.