

SB 5701 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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Meeting Dates: 2/27, 2/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

SB 5701 is the fee ratification bill for the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (BLPCT), the Oregon Board of Psychology (OBOP), the Occupational Therapy Licensing Board (OTLB), the Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board (OMCB), the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN), and the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fee ratification process
- Fiscal Impact

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Corrects line duplication and other drafting errors.

BACKGROUND:

The measure provides the enabling legislation necessary to approve fees adopted by these agencies through Administrative Rule and approved by the Department of Administrative Services during the 2019 interim. ORS 291.055(1)(e) mandates that all new state agency fees or fees increases adopted between regular sessions of the Legislative Assembly are rescinded upon adjournment of the next regular session unless authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees.