

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 70: Oregon Board of Dentistry Dental Therapy Fees

To: Emergency Board Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Manning

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board acknowledge receipt of the report on adoption of dental therapy fees.

HB 2528 (passed in 2021) requires the Oregon Board of Dentistry to impose nonrefundable fees for licensing of dental therapists and requires the agency to report to the Emergency Board prior to adopting these fees and charges. The Board reports that the proposed dental therapist application fee will be \$180, and the dental therapy biennial licensure fee will be \$230, which aligns with current licensing fees for dentists and dental hygienists. The Board estimates approximately \$12,300 in revenue in 2022.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.