

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2072

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Legislative Fiscal Office*Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed
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Date: March 22, 2021**Measure Description:**

Increases fees for licenses for home health agencies.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Summary of Revenue Impact:

	2021-23 Biennium	2023-25 Biennium
Other Funds	83,285	175,160
Total Funds	\$83,285	\$175,160

Analysis:

HB 2072 relates to fees charged to home health agencies by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Under this measure, annual licensing and renewal fees for a home health agency, and fees for a change of ownership, are modified as follows:

Type of fee	Current fee amount	Fees starting January 1, 2022
<i>New license</i> - home health agency	\$1,600	\$4,000
<i>License renewal</i> - home health agency	\$850	\$2,125
<i>Change of ownership</i>	\$500	\$1,250

OHA anticipates increased revenues of \$83,285 Other Funds in the 2021-23 biennium; and \$175,160 Other Funds in the 2023-25 biennium. These fees fund OHA's Health Care Regulation and Quality Improvement Section, which oversees licensure, certification, and oversight of non-long-term health care facilities. OHA notes that the fee increases in this measure will not generate sufficient revenue to sustain current program operations into the 2021-23 biennium.

These fees were last increased in 2009. Revenue from increased home health agency fees is included in OHA's 2021-23 budget proposal in Policy Option Package 451.

This measure is referred to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.