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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Tom MacDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 7, 2021

Subject: HB 2072 – Relating to home health agency licensing fees
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2072 increases the annual licensing fees for home health agencies. The following fee changes are included in the measure:

Fee Type	Current Fee	New Fee (HB 2072)
New License	\$1,600	\$4,000
License renewal	\$850	\$2,125
Change of ownership	\$500	\$1,250

The fee increases result in estimated increased revenue of \$83,285 in 2021-23 and \$175,160 in 2023-25. This revenue supports the Oregon Health Authority's costs of licensing and regulating home health agencies. The fee increases correspond to a proposal in the Governor's 2021-23 budget recommendation for OHA (Policy Option Package 419). If the measure passes, the 2021-23 impact on the agency's Other Funds expenditure limitation will be addressed in HB 5024, which is the agency's primary budget bill.

The measure previously had hearings in the House Health Care Committee on 2/18/21 and 3/25/21 and was reported out with a do pass recommendation.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2072 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____