

House Bill 2072

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Increases fees for licenses for home health agencies.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to home health agency licensing fees; amending ORS 443.035.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 443.035 is amended to read:

443.035. (1) The Oregon Health Authority may grant a license to a home health agency or caregiver registry for a calendar year, may annually renew a license and may allow for a change of ownership, upon payment of a fee as follows:

(a) [~~\$1,600~~] **\$4,000** for a new home health agency license.

(b) [~~\$850~~] **\$2,125** for a renewal of a home health agency license.

(c) [~~\$500~~] **\$1,250** for a change of ownership of a home health agency at a time other than the annual renewal date.

(d)(A) \$1,500 for a new caregiver registry license; and

(B) \$750 for each subunit of a newly licensed caregiver registry.

(e)(A) \$750 for a renewal of a caregiver registry license; and

(B) \$750 for each subunit of a caregiver registry described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

(f)(A) \$350 for a change of ownership of a caregiver registry at a time other than the annual renewal date; and

(B) \$350 for each subunit of a caregiver registry described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1)(c) or (f) of this section, the fee for a change in ownership shall be \$100 if a change in ownership does not involve:

(a) The majority owner or partner; or

(b) The administrator operating the agency or registry.

(3) All fees received pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid over to the State Treasurer and credited to the Public Health Account. Such moneys are appropriated continuously to the Oregon Health Authority for the administration of ORS 443.014 to 443.105.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.