

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 5044 - 2

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Legislative Fiscal Office

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Measure Description:

Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by Board of Dentistry.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Board of Dentistry

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

ORS 291.055(1)(e) stipulates that all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted between the date of adjournment sine die of a regular session of the Legislative Assembly, and the date of adjournment sine die of the next regular session of the Legislative Assembly, are rescinded upon adjournment sine die of the next regular session of the Legislative Assembly unless the fee is authorized by enabling legislation.

This measure provides the enabling legislation necessary to approve fees adopted through administrative rule by the Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD) during the 2022-23 Interim. OBD adopted two fees related to licensing of dental therapists as a result of HB 2528 (2021), which requires OBD to establish a dental therapist program which includes fees for licensing. The new dental therapist application fee is \$180, and the dental therapist biennial licensure fee is \$230, which aligns with current licensing fees for dentists and dental hygienists.

The 2023-25 Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) Recommended Budget for OBD includes a policy option package that includes \$30,000 of Other Funds revenue which the new fees are anticipated to generate during the 2023-25 biennium.