

HB 5203 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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Meeting Dates: 3/3, 3/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

HB 5203 is the fee ratification bill for the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Oregon State Board of Nursing, Oregon Board of Pharmacy, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Department of State Lands, Mental Health Regulatory Agency, Occupational Therapy Licensing Board, Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission, and Oregon Medical Board.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The measure provides the enabling legislation to approve fees adopted by these agencies through Administrative Rule and approved by the Department of Administrative Services during the interim legislative period preceding the February 2026 legislative session. Under ORS 291.055, new or increased fees adopted by rule by state agencies during the interim period between legislative sessions require administrative approval by the Department of Administrative Services and then must be ratified by the Legislative Assembly to remain in effect after the next legislative session adjourns sine die.