**2007 Regular Legislative Session**
**FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**
**Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office**

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**MEASURE NUMBER:** HB 5052 **STATUS:** Original
**SUBJECT:** Makes changes to Clinical Nurse Specialist fee schedule.
**GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED:** Oregon Board of Nursing
**PREPARED BY:** Tim Walker
**REVIEWED BY:** Doug Wilson
**DATE:** February 9, 2007

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| | 2007-2009 | 2009-2011 |
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**REVENUES:**
See Comments

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** On passage.

**GOVERNOR'S BUDGET:** This bill is anticipated by the Governor's recommended budget.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE:** This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**COMMENTS:** This bill changes the fee structure for Certified Nursing Specialists and seeks ratification of changes made administratively during the 05-07 biennium. The 2005 Legislature enacted SB 460 which allowed Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) to prescribe medications. Fees were reduced for initial certification and renewal of CNS certification in order to keep fees more equitable with other advanced practice license types. The initial prescriptive authority application and renewal of prescriptive authority were set at the same level as Nurse Practitioners with the same authority**.** Below is a table that outlines the specific changes and the revenue effect for each change.

| | Applications/Biennium | Current Fee | Proposed Fee | Net Change | Revenue Change |
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| Initial Clinical Nurse Specialist Certification | 48 | $200 | $150 | ($50) | ($2,400) |
| Renewal of Certification without Prescriptive Authority | 91 | $100 | $75 | ($25) | ($2,275) |
| Renewal of Certification with Prescriptive Authority | 91 | $100 | $105 | $5 | $455 |
| Initial Clinical Nurse Specialist Prescriptive Authority Application | 24 | $0 | $75 | $75 | $1,800 |
| Net change to Revenues 2007-09 | | | | | ($2,420) |