2009 Regular Legislative Session
FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: SB 5509 **STATUS:** A-Engrossed
SUBJECT: Ratifies fee increases for the Board of Clinical Social Workers
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Board of Clinical Social Workers
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REVIEWED BY: Tim Walker
DATE: April 1, 2009

	2009-2011	2011-2013
REVENUES:		
Fees – Other Funds	$ 240,500	$ 240,500

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: ORS 291.055(1)(e) requires all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted after July 1 of any odd-numbered year to be rescinded on July 1 unless authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees. This bill provides the enabling legislation necessary to approve the fee increases adopted through Administrative Rule during the current biennium by the Board of Clinical Social Workers.

The fee increases and new fee detailed below were raised administratively in July of 2008. In the June meeting of the Emergency Board, the Board approved the limitation increase of licensing fees outlined below, with the associated increase in limitation, and established a limited duration position for a Compliance Specialist 2 (0.50 FTE).

	Date of Last Fee Change	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Proposed fee change	Percent change
Application for Certificate/License	7/1/2003	$100	$150	$50	50%
Initial License fee	12/22/2005	$66	$130	$64	97%
Licensure Renewal	12/22/2005	$90	$130	$40	44%
Criminal Background Check	New	N/A	$50	N/A	N/A