

HB 2075 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies registration fees for certain radiation devices and equipment from per machine basis to per tube basis. Increases registration fee for tanning devices. Establishes vendor license and annual fees for persons engaging in specified conduct regarding radiation devices and equipment, including X-ray machines and tanning devices. Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

REVENUE: Statement issued - no revenue impact.

FISCAL: Statement issued - see budgetary description.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Beneficial use of radiation; sources of radiation
- Ongoing licensure, registration, and inspection of facilities that use radiation technologies
- Use of radiation technologies in dental settings
- Inspection of tanning beds by Oregon Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA)

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Radiation exposure can come from a variety of sources including: X-ray equipment, radioactive materials, tanning beds and other radiation-generating devices. Oregon Radiation Protection Services, within the Oregon Health Authority's Public Health Division, works to promote the health and safety of the people in Oregon by protecting them from unnecessary exposure to radiation. Fees for radiation devices and equipment and tanning devices were last increased in 2015.

House Bill 2075 establishes a vendor license and annual fees for persons engaged in the business of radiation devices and equipment and increases the biennial registration fees for the devices and equipment.