

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 5201 Fee Ratification

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Capital Construction Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Smith

HB 5201 is the fee ratification bill for the Department of Agriculture, Oregon Health Authority, and Oregon State Board of Nursing. The measure provides the enabling legislation necessary to approve fee changes adopted by these agencies through the Administrative Rules process.

ODA adopted a criminal background check fee for industrial hemp growers to meet new statutory requirements and increased fees in its Commercial Feed Program, which were last increased prior to 2006. OHA has increased fees for respiratory therapists, sleep technicians, and professions regulated by the Board of Cosmetology. These fees have not been increased since before 2012 and the increases will maintain program operations. OHA also established licensing fees for the new Genetic Counseling Program created during the 2021 legislative session. Finally, the State Board of Nursing increased fingerprinting fees commensurate with additional costs being assessed by the Oregon State Police for background checks.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends HB 5201 be amended by the -1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.