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# Oregon Health Authority

## SB 5526, Fee Bill

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# Health Care Market Oversight

The Health Care Market Oversight (HCMO) program ensures that health care business deals support statewide goals related to health equity, cost, access, and quality

- **Reviews business deals that involve health care companies** and meet certain criteria
- After a review, HCMO can approve, approve with conditions, or disapprove a transaction
- HB 2362 (2021) **directed HCMO to collect fees from companies** proposing business deals that are subject to a HCMO review
- To determine fee amounts, HCMO estimated the anticipated volume of reviews in the upcoming biennium and budgeted program expenses.
- Fee amounts differ based on the type of review and the revenue of the companies involved in the business deal
- If fees are not approved, HCMO would be out of compliance with statutory direction, and would rely solely on General Funds

**POP 430:** \$1.2M Other Funds

# Newborn Bloodspot Screening

The Newborn Bloodspot Screening (NBS) program is a coordinated public health system to identify infants with medical conditions requiring early treatment to prevent death or disability and improve lifelong health outcomes

- Screens about **66,000 infants each year**
- Identifies and refers for treatment more than **100 babies with life-altering medical conditions** each year
- Two new conditions were added to the NBS panel in the last year
- Fees were increased to **cover the cost of running the program**, which includes screening, education, outreach and clinical services
- If the fee increases are not approved, the program would face a shortfall of approximately \$4M per biennium

**POP 437:** \$1.9M Other Funds

# Oregon Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program

The Oregon Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ORELAP) accredits drinking water, environmental, cannabis, and psilocybin labs based on national standards to ensure labs are following federal and state regulations

- Statutorily mandated
- Most fees have not increased for in-state labs **since 1999**
- Fees were developed through a series of time studies, market analysis and current and future projected expenses.
- Fees **cover the cost of running the program**, including assessment and consultation
- If the fee increases are not approved, the program would face a shortfall of approximately \$500,000 per biennium
- **Partners support this proposal**

**POP 440:** \$0.8M Other Funds

# Oregon Psilocybin Services

Oregon Psilocybin Services (OPS) is **administers the work directed by ORS 475A**

- A fee-based section that **cannot operate without licensing fees**
- The ratified license fees apply to:
  - Psilocybin facilitators
  - Manufacturers
  - Service centers
  - Laboratories
  - Worker permits
- Used estimates from the program Community Interest Survey to project how many licenses would be issued
- License **fees support equity** by offering reduced license fees for non-profits, veterans, and people who receive certain types of public assistance

**POP 449:** \$6.6M Other Funds

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