

SB 5526 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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Meeting Dates: 3/28, 6/1, 6/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

SB 5526 is the fee ratification bill for the Oregon Health Authority.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Corrects an initial drafting error and codifies a civil penalty range under the Oregon Psilocybin Services Program versus a flat fee as initially drafted to be consistent with OAR 333-333-6020. This amendment will have no impact on limitation requests included in the Oregon Health Authority's primary budget bill (SB 5525) for these programs.

BACKGROUND:

The measure provides the enabling legislation to approve fees adopted by the Oregon Health Authority through Administrative Rule and approved by the Department of Administrative Services during the interim legislative period preceding the 2023 legislative session. ORS 291.055 requires all new state agency fees or fee increases be adopted between regular sessions of the Legislative Assembly. Fee adjustments of this nature that are not ratified are rescinded upon adjournment of the next regular session.