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To: Education Subcommittee
From: Chelsey Herrmann, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: May 27, 2025
Subject: SB 789 – Relating to the Oregon Board of Psychology
Work Session Recommendations

SB 789 grants the Board of Psychology (BOP) the authority to recover costs associated with successful disciplinary actions against licensees and non-licensees. The measure would allow BOP to recover costs of a disciplinary process, including agency attorney fees, under a tiered fee assessment structure for those respondents who do not prevail against the Board in disciplinary proceedings.

The measure applies to disciplinary actions that occur on or after January 1, 2026, and allows the Board to take any action before the operative date necessary to exercise the duties of this measure. The measure takes effect on the 91st day after sine die.

A staff measure summary, fiscal impact statement and revenue impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). There is no amendment to the measure.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 789 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 789 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

Carriers

Full Committee:

House Floor:

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