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Bill Title: Relating to professional workforce; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Oregon Medical Board, Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Authority

Summary of Fiscal Impact

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Oregon Medical Board	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,747	\$ -	\$ 59,747	1	0.25
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,747	\$ -	\$ 59,747	1	0.25

2027-29 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Oregon Medical Board	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 93,626	\$ -	\$ 93,626	1	0.50
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 93,626	\$ -	\$ 93,626	1	0.50

Measure Description

The measure permits the Oregon Medical Board (OMB) to establish a provisional license for qualified and licensed internationally trained physicians. By February 1 of every odd-numbered year, OMB must report provisional license statistics to the Legislature. Additionally, the measure defines “approved training program” and “internationally trained physician,” and adds to existing statute that individuals with a four-year licensure are eligible to apply for a license.

Fiscal Analysis

Oregon Medical Board

The fiscal impact of the measure is \$59,747 Other Funds and one position (0.25 FTE), increasing to \$93,626 Other Funds and one position (0.50 FTE) in 2027-29.

OMB will need one part-time permanent Administrative Specialist 1 position to assist the licensing department with processing applications for internationally trained individuals. Position costs, including personal services and position-related services and supplies are estimated to be \$41,382 Other Funds in 2025-27, increasing to \$82,766 Other Funds in 2027-29 which reflects a full biennium of position costs.

Additional costs include \$18,365 Other Funds which includes administrative services and supplies costs, Department of Justice (DOJ) consultation fees, staff training, and background checks. These costs decrease to \$10,860 as DOJ consultation fees and training costs are expected to decrease in 2027-29.

OMB can absorb costs to complete the study, conduct rulemaking, and update the website using existing staff. Additional revenue for the provisional license is anticipated to be minimal.

Other Entities

The Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority anticipate a minimal fiscal impact.

Relevant Dates

The measure declares an emergency and is effective on passage.

Every year by February 1, OMB must report to the Legislature on provisional licensure of internationally trained physicians.

Provisions related to provisional licenses are operative January 1, 2027.

OMB may take any action prior to the operative dates listed in the measure to be able to enact the measure as of those operative dates.