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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee
From: Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 18, 2025
Subject: SB 842 – Relating to health care facilities
Work Session Recommendations

The measure increases existing hospital licensing fees in statute. The measure adds a new provision to statute allowing the Health Authority to assess a late fee of no more than \$1,250 to hospitals failing to pay the renewal license fee. OHA anticipates a total of \$2.8 million in revenues will be realized in the 2025-27 biennium from these fees.

Additionally, measure amends statute to allow the Oregon Health Authority to accept summary documents from a federal agency or accrediting body in lieu of an in-person hospital inspection, expands information not subject to public disclosure to include information during an intake or triage of certain investigations of a health care facility, and repeals ORS 441.021 which specifies additional fees for investigation and compliance activities, including complaint investigation fees, compliance survey fees and follow up survey fees.

The recommended amendment downwardly revises the change in licensing fees contained in the introduced bill and adds an increase in General Fund appropriation to the Oregon Health Authority for the Oregon State Hospital to pay the cost of the increased licensing fee.

Amendment

LFO recommends adoption of the –3 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –3 amendment to SB 842. *(vote)*

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 842, as amended by the –3 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 842, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____