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Bill Title: Relating to the Oregon Board of Psychology; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Board of Psychology

Summary of Fiscal Impact

Agency -- Fund Type	2025-27 Biennium	2027-29 Biennium
Board of Psychology	\$ 16,911	\$ 22,548
Total Revenue Impact	\$ 16,911	\$ 22,548

- Revenue is Other Funds

Measure Description

The measure grants the Oregon Board of Psychology (BOP) the authority to recover costs associated with disciplinary actions against a licensee, under a tiered structure, with a percentage of recovery for total costs totaling more than \$3,000. The measure applies to disciplinary actions that occur on or after January 1, 2026, and allows the agency to take any action before the operative date necessary to exercise the duties of this measure. The measure takes effect the 91st day after sine die.

Fiscal Analysis

The cost to implement the measure is minimal and can be absorbed using existing staff. BOP anticipates an increase in revenue of \$16,911 Other Funds in 2025-27 (18 months) and \$22,548 Other Funds in 2027-29 (24 months). The projected revenue assumes 25% in recoverable costs. Of the recoverable costs, BOP will assert its authority to assess 50% of these costs from licensees and 50% of the assessed costs will be collectible. Actual costs will be dependent on the number of qualifying disciplinary actions and associated costs.

The 2025-27 Governor's Budget recommendation for BOP contains Policy Option Package 100 which includes the authority of BOP to collect recovered costs associated with disciplinary actions against licensees, with an estimated \$17,753 Other Funds revenue collected. Should this Policy Option Package be included in the agency's legislatively adopted budget, BOP will require additional expenditure authority related to this measure. Note that due to the January 1, 2026, operative date of the measure, the expenditure limitation in this fiscal impact statement is less than the amount included in Policy Option Package 100, which includes a full 24 months of revenue.

Relevant Dates

The measure takes effect on the 91st day after sine die.

The measure is operative on January 1, 2026.