

SB 476 B BUDGET REPORT and MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Jama

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 06/17/25

Action: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill. (Printed B-Eng.)

Senate Vote

Yeas: 8 - Anderson, Broadman, Campos, Frederick, Lieber, Manning Jr, McLane, Sollman

Nays: 3 - Bonham, Girod, Smith DB

House Vote

Yeas: 8 - Bowman, Evans, Gomberg, Levy E, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith G, Valderrama

Nays: 4 - Breese-Iverson, Cate, Drazan, Owens

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Oregon Medical Board

2025-27

Budget Summary*

	2023-25 Legislatively Approved Budget ⁽¹⁾	2025-27 Current Service Level	2025-27 Committee Recommendation	Committee Change from 2023-25 Leg. Approved	
				\$ Change	% Change
Other Funds Limited	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,747	\$ 59,747	100.0%
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,747	\$ 59,747	100.0%

Position Summary

Authorized Positions	0	0	1	1
Full-time Equivalent (FTE) positions	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25

⁽¹⁾ Includes adjustments through January 2025

* Excludes Capital Construction expenditures

Summary of Revenue Changes

Senate Bill 476 increases Other Funds expenditure limitation by \$59,747 to the Oregon Medical Board (OMB) to issue provisional licenses for qualified and licensed internationally trained physicians and other program costs beginning January 1, 2027. A portion of the Other Funds revenues comes from the applicants that are seeking a provisional license established by the measure, and the remaining will be supported with existing revenue sources.

Summary of Human Services Subcommittee Action

Senate Bill 476 directs OMB to publish guidance on pathways for internationally trained physicians to obtain a license or certification in Oregon. OMB will be able to begin issuing licenses on January 1, 2027. 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.

The Subcommittee recommended an increase in Other Funds expenditure limitation for OMB by \$59,747 for one permanent, part-time Administrative Specialist 1 position (0.25 FTE) anticipated to be hired by July 1, 2026, to assist the licensing department with processing applications for internationally trained individuals. Total costs include funds for position-related services and supplies costs, administrative services and supplies costs, Department of Justice (DOJ) consultation fees, staff training, and background checks.

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.

DETAIL OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ACTION

Oregon Medical Board
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DESCRIPTION	GENERAL FUND	LOTTERY FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS		FEDERAL FUNDS		TOTAL ALL FUNDS	POS	FTE
			LIMITED	NONLIMITED	LIMITED	NONLIMITED			
<u>SUBCOMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS</u>									
SCR 015 - Operations									
Personal Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,382	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,382	1	0.25
Services and Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,365	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,365		
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,747	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,747	1	0.25
SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION *	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,747	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,747	1	0.25

*Excludes Capital Construction Expenditures