

A-Engrossed Senate Bill 5544

Ordered by the Senate May 20
Including Senate Amendments dated May 20

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act approves agency fees. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.4).

[Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8).]

[Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.]

[Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.]

[Limits biennial expenditures from federal funds.]

Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of ORS 291.055 (1)(e), the following new or increased fees, adopted by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and approved by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, are approved:

(1) For chiropractic physician applicants and licensees:

(a) Initial application and background check fee: \$495

(b) Initial application and background check fee for reciprocity candidates: \$495

(c) Initial license fee: \$234

(d) Active annual registration fee: \$663

(e) Senior active annual registration fee: \$491.40

(f) Inactive annual registration fee: \$351

(g) Delinquent fee for late renewal: \$150 per week

(2) For chiropractic assistant applicants and certificate holders:

(a) Initial application, certification and background check fee: \$175

(b) Annual renewal fee: \$117

(3) Criminal background check fee for applicants, chiropractic physicians and chiropractic assistants: \$45

(4) For civil penalty citations, if issued:

(a) Failing to notify the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners within 30 days of changes to email, business and mailing addresses: \$50

(b) Failing to pay fines or fees owed to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners: \$50

Note: For budget, see 2025-2027 Biennial Budget

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **per month of nonpayment**

2 **(c) Failing to comply with continuing education requirements for chiropractic assistants:**
3 **\$15 per credit not completed**

4 **(d) Failing to notify the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners within 10 days that a**
5 **licensee is convicted of a misdemeanor or felony or arrested for a felony crime: \$125 per**
6 **week**

7 **(e) Failing to notify the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners of designated records**
8 **custodian: \$500**

9 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
11 **July 1, 2025.**