



OPA Supports SB 789

The Oregon Psychological Association (OPA) is a professional association comprised of psychologists and associates who advocate for psychology on local, state, and national issues affecting both the profession and those we serve.

SB 789 allows the Mental Health Regulatory Agency to assess costs for investigations when a person receives disciplinary action. We appreciate MHRA's willingness to work with the Oregon Psychological Association on this important piece of legislation, which has been years in the making and thoughtfully negotiated. Under rare circumstances, long and drawn-out investigations which sometimes involve unlicensed non-psychologist providers, can lead to high costs for the MRHA. Under current law, there is no ability to recover these costs. This has led to higher licensure fees incurred by licensed psychologists. OPA hopes that the ability for the MHRA to recover investigatory costs under certain circumstances will lead to a decrease in licensure fees for licensed psychologists.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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