



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 847
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

FILED

04/13/2026 4:44 PM
ARCHIVES DIVISION
SECRETARY OF STATE

FILING CAPTION: Increasing Oregon Medical Board registration fees and Oregon Health Authority Workforce Data Fee.

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 05/26/2026 5:00 PM

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

A public rulemaking hearing may be requested in writing by 10 or more people, or by a group with 10 or more members, within 21 days following the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Oregon Bulletin or 28 days from the date the Notice was sent to people on the agency mailing list, whichever is later. If sufficient hearing requests are received, the notice of the date and time of the rulemaking hearing must be published in the Oregon Bulletin at least 14 days before the hearing.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Ross
971-673-2700
elizabeth.ross@omb.oregon.gov

1500 SW 1st Avenue Suite 620
Portland, OR 97201

Filed By:
Elizabeth Ross
Rules Coordinator

NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

The proposed rule amendments are needed to implement HB 5022 (2025). The Oregon Medical Board's 2025-27 budget bill (HB 5022) authorized a 20% increase to license registration fees starting July 1, 2026. After further review of updated projections, the Board determined the fee increase is not needed until at least March 1, 2028. The rulemaking implements, but delays, this legislatively approved fee increase. Additionally, the Oregon Health Authority is amending OAR 409-026-0130 to increase the fee for the Health Care Workforce Reporting Survey and Database program from \$2 to \$4 a year. Under ORS 676.410, this fee must reasonably cover the expenses of the program, which has operated at a deficit since 2021. The proposed OHA fee increase would be effective July 2, 2026.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

OMB 2025 – 2027 Legislatively Adopted Budget,
<https://www.oregon.gov/omb/board/about/Documents/84700%20OMB%202025-27%20Legislatively%20Adopted%20Budget.pdf>

ORS 677, https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors677.html

HB 5022 (2025), <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2025R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB5022>

OHA's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for OAR 409-026-0130: https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/HPARules/2025-10_409-026_NoticeFilingTrackedChanges.pdf

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

The proposed rule implements, but delays, a legislatively adopted registration fee increase for all board licensees and an Oregon Health Authority Health Care Workforce Reporting Survey fee increase, it is unknown if the proposed rule amendment may affect racial equity in this state.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

The proposed rule amendment will have a fiscal and economic impact to the Oregon Medical Board by increasing board revenue from licensee registration fees in 2028 when effective. The fee increases ensure that the OMB can continue to fulfill its mission of protecting the public by providing the financial resources necessary to support agency programs. The OHA will be impacted by increasing OHA's revenue from the Workforce Reporting Survey fee. Board licensees will have a fiscal and economic impact by the proposed rule increasing the license registration fee by 20% in 2028 and Workforce Reporting Survey fee by \$2 each year starting July 2, 2026.

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

On or after March 1, 2028, the proposed rule will economically impact Oregon Medical Board licensees by increasing the registration fee by 20% and the Oregon Medical Board by increasing board revenue. OHA will also experience increased revenue from the Workforce Reporting Survey \$2 fee increase and OMB licensees will also be minimally impacted by the \$2 annual increase in this fee. Otherwise, the rule amendment will have no economic impact on state agencies, units of local government, or the public. (2) The rule amendment applies to individual licensees of the Oregon Medical Board; small businesses are not eligible for a Board license but may pay these fees on their behalf. It is unknown how many small businesses pay registration fees on behalf of board licensees. (b) The rulemaking imposes no additional mandatory reporting, recordkeeping or other administrative requirements on small businesses. (c) The rulemaking imposes no additional requirements regarding equipment, supplies, labor or administration.

DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

Members of the Board who were consulted in the development of the rule represent small businesses. The rule was reviewed by the Administrative Affairs Committee of the Board on December 10, 2025, and March 11, 2026, as well as the full Board at its quarterly meetings on January 8 and April 2, 2026.

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? NO IF NOT, WHY NOT?

The rule was reviewed by the Administrative Affairs Committee of the Board on December 10, 2025, and March 11, 2026, as well as the full Board at its quarterly meetings on January 8 and April 2, 2026. Board members represent the interests of persons and communities likely to be affected by a proposed rule. Overall, board members are licensees of the Oregon Medical Board or public members who represent Oregon patients.

AMEND: 847-005-0005

RULE SUMMARY: The Oregon Medical Board's 2025-27 budget bill (HB 5022) authorized a 20% increase to license registration fees starting July 1, 2026. After further review of updated projections, the Board determined the fee increase is not needed until at least March 1, 2028. The rulemaking implements, but delays, this legislatively approved fee increase. Additionally, the Oregon Health Authority is amending OAR 409-026-0130 to increase the fee for the Health Care Workforce Reporting Survey and Database program from \$2 to \$4 a year. Under ORS 676.410, this fee must reasonably cover the expenses of the program, which has operated at a deficit since 2021. The proposed OHA fee increase would be effective July 2, 2026.

CHANGES TO RULE:

847-005-0005

Licensure Fees ¶

(1) Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) Licensing Fees:¶

- (a) Initial License Application - \$375.¶
- (b) Registration: Active, Administrative Medicine, Inactive, Locum Tenens, Military/Public Health, Telemedicine, Telemonitoring and Teleradiology - \$314/year. Per ORS 677.290(3), fee includes \$10/year for the Oregon Health and Science University Library. On or after March 1, 2028 the fee is \$375/year.¶
- (c) Registration: Emeritus - \$50/year.¶
- (d) Limited License, SPEX/COMVEX, Visiting Professor, Fellow, Medical Faculty, Postgraduate Application and Registration - \$185. On or after March 1, 2028 the fee is \$222.¶

(2) Acupuncture Licensing Fees:¶

- (a) Initial License Application - \$245.¶
- (b) Registration: Active, Inactive, Locum Tenens and Military/Public Health - \$201/year. On or after March 1, 2028 the fee is \$242/year.¶
- (c) Registration: Emeritus - \$50/year.¶
- (d) Limited License, Visiting Professor, Pending Examination Application and Registration - \$75. On or after March 1, 2028 the fee is \$90.¶

(3) Physician Associate Licensing Fees:¶

- (a) Initial License Application - \$245.¶
- (b) Registration: Active, Inactive, Locum Tenens, Military/Public Health, and Telemedicine - \$239/year. On or after March 1, 2028 the fee is \$287/year.¶
- (c) Registration: Emeritus - \$50/year.¶
- (d) Limited License, Pending Examination Application and Registration - \$75. On or after March 1, 2028 the fee is \$90.¶

(4) Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Licensing Fees:¶

- (a) Initial Application - \$340.¶
- (b) Registration: Active, Administrative Medicine, Inactive, Locum Tenens, Military/Public Health, Telemedicine and Telemonitoring - \$304/year. On or after March 1, 2028 the fee is \$365/year.¶
- (c) Registration: Emeritus - \$50/year.¶
- (d) Limited License, Postgraduate Application and Registration - \$185. On or after March 1, 2028 the fee is \$222.¶
- (5) Other Application or Licensing Fees:¶
- (a) Reactivation Application Fee - \$50.¶
- (b) Electronic Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - \$35/year. Per ORS 431A.850-431A.895, fee is assessed to licensees authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances in Oregon for the purpose of creating and maintaining the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program administered by the Oregon Health Authority.¶
- (c) Workforce Data Fee - \$24/year. Per ORS 676.410, fee is assessed for the purpose of creating and maintaining a healthcare workforce data base administered by the Oregon Health Authority.¶
- (d) Criminal Records Check Fee - \$52. Per ORS 181A.195(9)(e), fee is the actual cost of acquiring and furnishing criminal offender information.¶

- (e) Health Professionals' Services Program Fee - \$25/year. Fee is assessed to sustain the Health Professionals' Services Program.¶

(6) Delinquent Registration Renewals:¶

- (a) Delinquent MD/DO Registration Renewal - \$195.¶
- (b) Delinquent Acupuncture Registration Renewal - \$80. On or after March 1, 2028 the fee is \$96.¶
- (c) Delinquent Physician Associate Registration Renewal - \$80. On or after March 1, 2028 the fee is \$96.¶
- (d) Delinquent Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Registration Renewal - \$195.¶

(7) All Board fees and fines are non-refundable and non-transferable.¶

- (8) Registration fees in this rule and other fees described in section (5)(b), (5)(c), and (5)(e) for Active, Administrative Medicine, Inactive, Locum Tenens, Military/Public Health, Telemedicine, Telemonitoring and Teleradiology statuses are collected biennially except where noted in OAR chapter 847.¶

(9) Five-needle protocol (5NP) Technician Fees: ¶

- (a) Application & Registration - \$100.¶
- (b) Renewal Registration: Active - \$50/year.¶
- (c) 5NP applicants and technicians are exempt from fees outlined in other sections of this rule, except for the Criminal Records Check Fee in section (5)(d).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 677.265, 181A.195, 431A.880, 676.410, ~~OL 2025, chapter 296, section 2 (HB 2143) 677.488~~

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 677.265, 181A.195, 431A.880, 676.410, 677.290, ~~OL 2025, chapter 296, section 2 (HB 2143) 677.488~~