

Vital Records Fees



Proposal	Increase vital record fee from \$20 to \$25, and increase “expedite” fee from \$5.50 to \$7 (ORS 432)
Rationale	Maintains program solvency and funds the current service level program which enables OHA to providing provide timely vital records to the public as required by federal law. (ORS 432.435)
Last fee increase	December 1, 2003 (see fee table attachment)
Who is impacted	Anyone needing a vital record, other state agencies who depend on vital records information. Oregon Counties who will receive higher revenue from direct sales of certificates.
Risks of not moving forward	Citizens would have longer waits for vital records and limited on-site services. Delays in registration of records resulting in incomplete and not timely data. Estimated 20% reduction in staff. Potential loss of federal funding.
Effective date	By January 1, 2016