

HB 2090 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**House Committee On Health Care**

Action Date: 02/12/19**Action:** Do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.**Vote:** 11-0-0-0**Yeas:** 11 - Alonso Leon, Boles, Drazan, Greenlick, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Mitchell, Noble, Nosse, Prusak, Salinas**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact**Revenue:** No revenue impact**Prepared By:** Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst**Meeting Dates:** 1/29, 2/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Abolishes the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine peer review committee.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Thirty year history of the peer review committee; changes in statutory authority and enforcement
- Board's complaint and investigation process
- All licensees now subject to the Board's disciplinary authority

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine (Board) is responsible for regulating the practice of naturopathic medicine in the state. It oversees a five-member peer review committee (committee). The committee is responsible for evaluating complaints against naturopathic physicians referred to the Board, and makes recommendations to the Board regarding same. The committee also has a process to review naturopathic physicians that are under investigation. Members of the committee include affiliated and nonaffiliated naturopathic physicians, representing various aspects of the practice, that are voted in by the Board. Members of the committee serve two-year terms and no member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

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