

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 5027 Board of Pharmacy

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Education Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Frederick

HB 5027 is the budget bill for the Board of Pharmacy.

The Board protects the public by ensuring high standards in the practice of pharmacy and by regulating the quality, manufacture, sale, and distribution of drugs. The agency licenses pharmacists by examination or through reciprocity with other states. The agency also registers and inspects hospital and retail pharmacies, over-the-counter drug outlets, and drug wholesalers and manufacturers. The Board is financed entirely from Other Fund revenues.

The budget recommended by the Subcommittee totals \$9,529,495 Other Funds and 22.00 FTE. The budget includes an increase of \$29,851 Other Funds to reclassify two positions in accordance with pay equity adjustments.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 5027 be amended by the –2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.