

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**SB 5532**

**Board of Licensed Social Workers**

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To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Education Subcommittee
Carrier:	Representative McLain

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SB 5532 is the budget bill for Board of Licensed Social Workers.

The mission of the Board is to protect the citizens of Oregon by setting a strong standard of practice and ethics through the regulation of social workers. The Board sets policy, writes and adopts rules, renews licenses annually, and audits continuing education as part of the renewal process.

The Subcommittee approved a total budget of \$2,298,616 Other Funds and 7 positions (7.00 FTE). This is a 12.4% increase from the 2019-21 legislatively approved budget. The budget includes a package adding one limited duration Investigator 2 (1.00 FTE) position to increase the percentage of investigations answered in a timely manner.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 5532 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.