

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5522 Oregon Medical Board

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Gelser Blouin

SB 5522 is the budget bill for the Oregon Medical Board.

The Oregon Medical Board licenses Medical and Osteopathic Doctors, Podiatric Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Acupuncturists; investigates complaints against licensees and takes disciplinary action when a violation occurs. The Board is also responsible for the scope of practice for First Responders and Emergency Medical Technicians.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends a 2023-25 budget of \$18,506,656 Other Funds and 42 positions (42.00 FTE). This is a 3.4%% increase over the 2023-25 current service level.

The budget adds one-time funding of \$600,000 for completion of the core business software modernization project, and a 25% increase in license registration fees, effective July 1st, 2024.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 5522 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.