

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 5022

Oregon Medical Board

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

HB 5022 is the budget bill for the Oregon Medical Board. The Medical Board licenses and regulates the practice of Medical and Osteopathic Doctors, Physician Assistants, and Acupuncturists.

The Subcommittee recommends a budget of \$20,743,151 Other Funds and 44 positions. This is a 3.3% increase over the current service level budget.

The budget includes an Associate Medical Director to support timely investigations, and additional funding to cover rising costs for the Health Professionals' Services Program, background checks, and merchant service fees. A limited duration Project Manager 2 position is included to support the restart of the licensing and compliance system project within existing resources.

There are four fee adjustments expected to generate \$1.6 million in revenue. Changes include a 20% increase in certain licenses, a new \$25 annual Health Professionals' Services Program passthrough fee, and a \$75 fee for predetermination reviews.

The Human Subcommittee recommends HB 5022 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.