

# SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

## SB 5544

### Board of Chiropractic Examiners – Fee Bill

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

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SB 5544 ratifies fee modifications for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners that were implemented through administrative rule during the interim.

The Board has increased fees twice in the last two years. In August 2023, the Board adopted a 20% fee increase across all fee types. However, that increase did not generate sufficient revenue, requiring another increase.

In September 2024, the Board adopted a 30% fee increase of most licensing and renewal fees. During this time, the Board also established or modified several fees, including various civil penalties. In total, these fee increases are projected to generate \$636,898 in additional Other Funds revenue in the 2025-27 biennium, leaving the Board with an ending fund balance of approximately five months of operating reserves. However, without an overall increase in licensees, the Board will likely need another fee increase in the 2027-29 biennium.

The Education Subcommittee recommends that SB 5544 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.