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То:	Human Services Subcommittee
From:	MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date:	June 5, 2025
Subject:	HB 3043 – Relating to the impaired health professional program. Work Session Recommendations

The Health Professionals' Services Program (HPSP) allows licensees of participating health boards to address alcohol or substance abuse, or mental health disorders. Currently, four health licensing boards participate in the program: the Oregon Board of Dentistry, the Oregon Medical Board, the Oregon State Board of Nursing, and the Oregon Board of Pharmacy.

The measure permits licensees to request any records relating to their participation in the program be expunged upon successful completion. It also modifies monitoring agreement requirements and clarifies that referred licensees must be evaluated by an independent clinical evaluator. Additionally, the measure permits boards to adopt a \$25 annual fee on licensees who are eligible to enroll in the impaired health professional program. The fee will provide a new revenue source that may be used to finance the program outside of normal licensing revenue. Boards who choose to implement the fee will need to come before the legislature to have the fee ratified.

The measure is expected to have a minimal fiscal impact.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 3043 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 3043 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (vote)

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