

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 3043

Relating to the impaired health professional program

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Human Services Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Campos

HB 3043 modifies the Health Professionals' Services Program which allows licensees of participating health licensing boards to address alcohol or substance abuse, or mental health disorders.

The measure permits licensees to request records relating to their participation in the program be expunged upon successful completion of the program. It also modifies monitoring agreement requirements and clarifies that 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. Boards who choose to implement the fee will need to come before the legislature to have the fee ratified.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 3043 be reported out do pass.