

**HB 3042 A    STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Campos

**Senate Committee On Health Care**

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**Action Date:** 05/13/25

**Action:** Do pass the A-Eng bill.

**Vote:** 5-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 5 - Campos, Hayden, Linthicum, Patterson, Reynolds

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/1, 5/13

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure clarifies the reasons for which the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine (Board) may impose discipline on licensees to include engaging in sexual misconduct, failing to maintain confidentiality, and providing substandard care. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Impacts of the measure.

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

According to the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Oregon was the first state to establish a board that had the power to license and regulate the practice of naturopathic medicine. Naturopathic medical education curricula include the same biomedical and diagnostic sciences as medical doctors (MDs) and osteopathic doctors (DOs) while also including training in additional areas such as clinical nutrition, acupuncture, homeopathic medicine, botanical medicine, physical medicine, and counseling. Naturopathic physicians in Oregon have a broad scope of practice that includes medication prescription, minor surgery, natural childbirth, and administration of injectable therapies. Currently, there are 1,200 active naturopathic licensees in Oregon.

House Bill 3042 A clarifies the reasons the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine may impose discipline on licensees.