

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Carter, Gordly, Kruse, President Courtney, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	1/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Eliminates authority of State Board of Psychologist Examiners to deny license renewal for a licensee's failure to complete required pain management education program prior to paying license renewal fee.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Similar issue experienced by other health licensing boards; most have already resolved the problem

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Oregon Laws 2005 Chapter 162- authorizes the Pain Management Commission of the Department of Human Services Pain Management Division to require that all health professionals take pain management education as part of their continuing education. A technicality in the way the measure was written allowed the Oregon Board of Psychologist Examiners to deny the renewal of a license or initial licensure of an applicant until the pain management course was completed. The board asserts that this was not the intent of the previous legislation.