

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Carter, Gordly, Kruse, Courtney, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/19, 4/23, 4/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Board of Medical Examiners (BME) to appoint scope of practice review committee for regulated health profession when requested to review proposed changes to scope of practice of health care profession. Requires committee to report results of proposal review to board. Requires board to forward committee report and board's position on committee recommendations to legislature and Governor.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Legislature is not bound by committee recommendations

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Deletes provision allowing the Board of Medical Examiners to appoint neutral members to the review committee. Repeals the measure on June 30, 2012.

BACKGROUND: Scope of Practice is a terminology used by licensing boards for various medically-related fields which define the procedures, actions, and processes that are permitted for the licensed individual. The scope of practice is limited to that which the individual has received education and clinical experience, and in which he/she has demonstrated competency. Each state has specific regulation based on entry education and additional training and practice.

Professions with defined scope of practice regulations include nursing, physical therapy, psychiatry, emergency medical services and numerous other medical professions.