

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Gordly, Kruse, Courtney, Monnes Anderson
Nays: 0
Exc.: Carter
Prepared By: Shannon Strumpfer, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 4/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes podiatric physician and surgeon member of Board of Medical Examiners (BME) to vote on all matters before the board.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Legislative history of the membership of BME

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: A Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) requires four years of postgraduate study followed by a residency program. In 2005, the legislature passed HB 2490 which added a DMP to the Board of Medical Examiners. The measure allowed the DPM to vote only on matters related to or involving podiatric physicians.

The Board membership consists of seven Medical Doctors, two Doctors of Osteopathy, two public members and one Doctor of Podiatric Medicine. The public members vote on all issues.