## Senate Bill 752

Sponsored by Senator MORRISETTE

## **SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced.** 

Requires professional regulatory boards to report annually about complaints received by board. Requires board to submit report to Legislative Assembly and Governor and to post report on board's website

## A BILL FOR AN ACT 1 Relating to annual report of complaints received by professional regulatory board. 2 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon: 3 SECTION 1. As used in this section and section 2 of this 2007 Act: (1) "License" includes a certificate, permit, license, registration or other legal authori-5 zation required by law as a condition precedent to the rendering of professional service in 6 this state. (2) "Professional regulatory board" means the: 8 (a) Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board; 9 (b) Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians; 10 (c) Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators; 11 (d) Board of Medical Examiners; 12 (e) Board of Naturopathic Examiners; 13 (f) Board of Radiologic Technology; 14 (g) Construction Contractors Board; 15 (h) Department of Human Services to the extent that the department certifies emergency 16 17 medical technicians; (i) Occupational Therapy Licensing Board; 18 19 (j) Oregon Board of Accountancy; 20 (k) Oregon Board of Dentistry; (L) Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists; 21 22 (m) Oregon Board of Optometry; 23 (n) Oregon State Bar; (o) Oregon State Board of Nursing; 24 25 (p) Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board; 26 (q) Physical Therapist Licensing Board; (r) Real Estate Agency; 27 (s) State Board of Architect Examiners; 28

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

(v) State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying;

(t) State Board of Chiropractic Examiners;

(u) State Board of Clinical Social Workers;

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- (w) State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology;
  (x) State Board of Massage Therapists;
- 3 (y) State Board of Pharmacy;
- 4 (z) State Board of Psychologist Examiners;
- 5 (aa) State Board of Tax Practitioners;
  - (bb) State Landscape Architect Board;
    - (cc) State Mortuary and Cemetery Board; and
    - (dd) Other regulatory agencies and boards authorized by law to license or regulate persons providing professional services substantially similar to those listed in this subsection that may be lawfully rendered pursuant to a license.
    - (3) "Professional service" means personal service or services rendered in this state to the public that may be lawfully rendered only pursuant to a license by a professional.
  - <u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) All professional regulatory boards shall generate and publish an annual report about licensees of the board that details:
  - (a) The number and nature of complaints received by the board during the year that the report covers.
    - (b) The resolution of each complaint, including any penalties imposed.
  - (c) The number of unresolved complaints and the reason each complaint remains unresolved.
    - (d) Disposition of complaints that were unresolved in the previous reporting period.
  - (2) The report required under this section shall be posted on the website of the reporting professional regulatory board and provided to the Legislative Assembly, in the manner required by ORS 192.245, and to the Governor annually by September 30.

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