

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Komp  
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Girod

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

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Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 20 – 0 – 2

House

Yeas: Buckley, D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Komp, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, Shields

Nays:

Exc: G. Smith

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Winters

Nays:

Exc: Whitsett

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Meeting Date: May 22, 2009

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Changes name of the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators to Nursing Home Administrators Board. Establishes Oregon Health Licensing Agency as authority to provide administrative and regulatory oversight and centralized service for the Nursing Home Administrators Board. Limits transfer of funds to the unexpended balance of the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators Account established in ORS 678.830. Declares an emergency; becomes effective July 1, 2009.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Fiscal impact of the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The Oregon Health Licensing Agency is a state consumer protection agency that provides centralized regulatory oversight for 16 health and related professions. The agency holds statutory authority to carry out a range of regulatory activities, from issuing licenses, conducting examinations, responding to consumer complaints against licensees, and inspecting licensed businesses.