

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	9 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Bruun, Cannon, Dembrow, Garrett, Harker, Kennemer, Maurer, Thompson, Greenlick
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Kotek
Prepared By:	Roxie Cuellar, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/4, 5/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Increases maximum civil penalty from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for disciplinary acts related to actions committed by naturopathic physicians. Modifies housekeeping provisional revisions relating to rule-making authority of Board of Naturopathic Examiners.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Board's effort to use plain language
- Inconsistent language between statutes

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The civil penalty authority for the Board of Naturopathic Examiners in ORS 685.110 is not consistent with the civil penalty authority found in ORS 685.990. While the maximum civil penalty that may be assessed by the Board was increased to \$5,000 in ORS 685.990, the amount remained unchanged in ORS 685.110. Senate Bill 132 stipulates that the authority in ORS 685.110 is not to exceed \$5,000 for each factional offense, as is already stipulated in ORS 685.990.

Additionally, Senate Bill 132 clarifies the Board's rulemaking authority on an individual's right to a hearing regarding licensure and the Board's authority to adopt rules in more concise language.