

Ross Cheyenne

From: Brandy Trotter <brandy.trotter@state.or.us>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 3:37 PM
To: Ross Cheyenne
Cc: HALEY Kathleen
Subject: RE: Senate Vets Committee, HB 2037A

Cheyenne,

Thank you for providing the Oregon Medical Board the opportunity to comment on HB 2037A.

The Board's Legislative Advisory Committee reviewed this bill at its May 1 meeting. The Board has no comments or concerns on the bill as written.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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From: Ross Cheyenne [<mailto:cheyenne.ross@state.or.us>]
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 12:42 PM
To: HOLTRY Barbara; Brandy Trotter; Kathleen Haley; CHAMBERLAIN Victoria * TSPC
Subject: Senate Vets Committee, HB 2037A

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From: Barbara Holtry <barbara.holtry@state.or.us>
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 3:29 PM
To: Ross Cheyenne
Cc: SEMPLE Margaret
Subject: RE: Senate Vets Committee, HB 2037A

Hi Cheyenne,

The Board supports our military, their spouses and partners, and wants to meet their needs as quickly as possible. As such, it is supportive of HB 2037A.

Although the Board typically grants licenses within three-to-five business days once all the license application elements have been received in the office, it is willing to delay the two elements that typically take the most time in order to expedite the process: the criminal background check via fingerprinting and the official transcript. This can easily be accomplished through rule.

We submitted testimony when the bill came before the House Veterans Committee, and our position hasn't changed. We are in favor of the bill. Please let me know if I can answer any further questions.

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If you can take a position on bill, or have other observations, please reply before next Thursday, the 15th if possible – and thank you in advance.

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From: CHAMBERLAIN Victoria * TSPC <victoria.chamberlain@state.or.us>
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To: Ross Cheyenne
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Subject: RE: Senate Vets Committee, HB 2037A

Cheyenne: We were not aware that this bill had been amended to specifically require the agency to adopt an expedited process. I'm not sure why only *one* agency has been asked to draft rules to expedite the process. We are currently processing applications that were received 3 weeks ago.

Regardless, the Commission can create the administrative process to ensure that these applicants can go to the head of the line before all Oregon graduates and other out-of-state applicants. The remainder of the bill makes this population so very limited that it will have very little impact other than putting into statute a mandate that one regulatory agency (but none others) must expedite the process for achieving the license.

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