

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Knopp, Kruse, Shields, Monnes Anderson
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Meeting Dates:	2/5, 2/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes designees of Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine to issue subpoenas for the purpose of investigating alleged violations of laws relating to naturopathic medicine.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Purpose of the bill
- Need for investigations to be conducted in timely manner

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, only the Board of Naturopathic Medicine (OBNM) Chair can sign subpoenas as part of an investigation. In an effort to conduct timely investigations, the process can be delayed by waiting for the signature of the OBNM Chair.

Senate Bill 109 adds the authority of an OBNM designee to sign subpoenas.