77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session MEASURE: SB 109 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: CONSENT

House Committee on Health Care

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar

Vote: 9 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Clem, Conger, Harker, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Thompson, Weidner, Greenlick

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine designees 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. Waiting for the signature of the OBNM Chair can cause delays in the investigative process.

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