

Senate Bill 109

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Authorizes designees of Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine to issue subpoenas for purpose of investigating alleged violations of laws relating to naturopathic medicine.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to naturopathic medicine; amending ORS 685.225.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 685.225 is amended to read:

5 685.225. (1) Upon the complaint of [*any*] a citizen of this state, or upon its own motion, the
6 Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine may investigate [*any*] **an** alleged violation of this chapter.

7 (2) In [*the conduct of*] **conducting** investigations, the board may:

8 (a) Take evidence;

9 (b) Take [*the*] depositions of witnesses, including the person [*charged, in the manner provided by*
10 *law in civil cases*] **under investigation, in the manner prescribed by law for depositions in civil**
11 **actions;**

12 (c) Compel the appearance of witnesses, including the person [*charged, before the board in person*
13 *the same as in civil cases*] **under investigation, in the manner prescribed by law for appearances**
14 **in civil actions;**

15 (d) Require answers to interrogatories; and

16 (e) Compel the production of books, papers, accounts, documents [*and testimony pertaining*] **or**
17 **testimony that pertains** to the matter under investigation.

18 (3) In exercising its authority under subsection (2) of this section, the board **or a designee of**
19 **the board** may issue subpoenas [*over the signature of the board chairperson and the seal of the board*
20 *in the name of the State of Oregon*].
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.