

HB 5007

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

HB 5007 is the budget bill for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners. The seven-member consumer protection and licensing board regulates the practice of Doctors of Chiropractic and Certified Chiropractic Assistants.

The Education Subcommittee recommends a budget of \$1,915,058 Other Funds which includes six positions comprising 5.10 full-time equivalent jobs. This recommendation includes considerations for making the Health Care Investigator position permanent, addressing rising costs associated with Attorney General legal services and administrative hearings, as well as accommodating the new Executive Director's salary differential and other costs associated with merchant fees for the new online license renewal system.

The budget also includes licensing fee increases for Doctors of Chiropractic and Certified Chiropractic Assistants that are projected to produce \$323,164 in additional revenue for the Board. The ending fund balance is estimated to contain approximately 4.4 months of equivalent operating expenses.

The Subcommittee also recommends adoption of Key Performance Measures as presented. The agency has agreed, by request of the subcommittee, to propose adjustments to the KPM targets for the 2017-19 budget cycle.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 5007 be amended by the – 1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.