

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Health Care

MEASURE: HB 2296
CARRIER: Rep. Nosse

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/02/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 02/02

House

Yeas: 8 - Buehler, Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Nosse, Kennemer

Exc: 1 - Weidner

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Changes the name of the Board of Body Art Practitioners to the Board of Electrologists and Body Art Practitioners.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Background on electrolysis
- Differences between body art and electrolysis profession
- Barriers for public to find electrologists
- Importance of public awareness and professionalism

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Board of Body Art Practitioners (BAP) consists of seven members: two licensed to perform body piercing, dermal implanting or scarification; two licensed to perform tattooing; one licensed to perform electrolysis; one public member; and one health care provider who is a licensed physician, physician assistant, podiatrist, osteopathic physician, naturopathic physician, nurse, or nurse practitioner. BAP is housed in the Health Licensing Office, which is a state consumer and public protection agency that oversees multiple health-related professions. The present Board was originally called the Advisory Council for Electrologists. The Council's name was changed four years ago to the present BAP; however electrologists assert that the profession should be listed in the Board title, as their profession is different from Body Art Practitioners.