78th Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2016 Regular Session

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/03/16 Action: Do Pass. Meeting Dates: 02/03

Vote:

Yeas: 9 - Buehler, Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Nosse, Weidner

MEASURE:

CARRIER:

HB 4095

Rep. Gilliam

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD), upon request of individual who has been disciplined by board, to remove from its website and other publicly accessible print and electronic publications information related to disciplining individual if individual meets certain criteria.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The need for the distinction between minor and major violations
- Disciplinary actions that are technical in nature
- Violations that have not caused harm to patients
- Long term impacts to professionals
- The need for all professional boards to have the same policy

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Board of Dentistry was created in 1887 and the mission of the OBD is to protect the public by assuring that the citizens of Oregon receive quality oral health care and to administer the Dental Practice Act and rules of the board and establish standards for licensure.