

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER: Sen. Girod

Senate Committee On Health Care

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/16/16

Action: Do Pass With Amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Meeting Dates: 02/16

Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Knopp, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Shields, Steiner Hayward

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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. Specifies that the members has not been subject to other disciplinary action.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Minor violations
- Self-reported incidents
- Concerns about the Board of Dentistry being the only board to remove information
- The need to have all the health professional licensing boards posting process reviewed
- The need to track how many requests are made and report back

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Deletes the language “otherwise remained in good standing with” and replaces with “has not been subjected to other disciplinary action by.”

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.