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To: General Government Subcommittee

From: Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: April 6, 2017

Subject: House Bill 5001 - Board of Accountancy Work Session Recommendations

Board of Accountancy – Agency Totals

	2013-15	2015-17	2017-19	2017-19
	Actual	Legislatively	Current Service	LFO
		Approved	Level	Recommended
Other Funds	2,296,152	2,508,591	2,642,281	2,640,028
Total Funds	\$2,296,152	\$2,508,591	\$2,642,281	\$2,640,028
Positions	8	8	8	8
FTE	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50

The 2017-19 LFO recommended budget for the Board of Accountancy is 8 positions (7.50 FTE), and \$2,640,028 Other Funds. This is a 5.2% increase from 2015-17 Legislatively Approved Budget. With this budget, the agency's ending balance is projected to be \$1,106,520 which is approximately 10.06 months of operation. Attached are the recommendations from the Legislative Fiscal Office for the Board of Accountancy. It contains the following:

Adjustments to Current Service Level:

See attached "Work Session Presentation Report" dated 3/31/2017.

Note: Statewide adjustments are not included in these recommendations. Any needed adjustments will be made in an omnibus bill at the end of session.

 Package 100: Reclassifies the Financial Investigator position in order to recruit candidates who hold a CPA certificate. The agency will fund this position by reducing the Office Specialist 1 position from 1 FTE to .5 FTE to reflect the reduced workload of that position. These staffing changes reduces the agency's budget by (\$2,253) Other Funds and (0.50) FTE.

Performance Measures

See attached "Legislatively Proposed 2017-19 Key Performance Measures" form.

MOTION: I move the LFO recommendation on Key Performance Measures.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends amending House Bill 5001 by the following changes: Line 6 Delete [\$2,605,045] and insert "\$2,640,028"

MOTION: I move adoption of the -1 amendment to HB 5001.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends HB 5001, as amended by the -1 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 5001, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.

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