

**FULL COMMITTEE PONY**

**HB 5030**  
**Board of Pharmacy**

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HB 5030 is the budget bill for the Board of Pharmacy. The Board protects the public by ensuring high standards in the practice of pharmacy and by regulating the quality, manufacture, sale and distribution of drugs. The agency licenses pharmacists by examination or through reciprocity with other states; registers and inspects hospital and retail pharmacies, drug wholesalers and manufacturers, and over-the-counter drug outlets. The Board is financed entirely from Other Fund revenues.

The budget recommended by the Subcommittee totals \$7,596,546 Other Funds and 20.00 FTE. The budget includes a carryover of \$351,989 from the 2015-17 biennium to complete the implementation of the agency's licensing and compliance database.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 5030 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.