

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 5022

Health-Related Occupational Licensing Boards

HB 5022 is the budget bill for Health-Related Licensing Boards. This agency includes the Mortuary and Cemetery Board, the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, the Board of Medical Imaging, the Occupational Therapy Licensing Board, the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, and the Veterinary Medical Examining Board.

The bill provides funding for:

- a new licensing database and contract support for all of the boards;
- position reclassifications to better align staff performing the same work across boards;
- additional investigative FTE for the Mortuary Board, the Board of Medical Imaging, and the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board; and
- additional administrative support for the Occupational Therapy Board.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 5022 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.