

**HB 2090 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Fagan

**Senate Committee On Health Care**

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**Action Date:** 04/10/19  
**Action:** Do pass.  
**Vote:** 4-0-1-0  
**Yeas:** 4 - Beyer, Fagan, Knopp, Monnes Anderson  
**Exc:** 1 - Linthicum  
**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact  
**Revenue:** No revenue impact  
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**Meeting Dates:** 4/10

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Abolishes the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine peer review committee.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Evolution of Board membership and staffing since inception of peer review committee
- Expansion of Board's disciplinary authority
- Other boards investigation procedure

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine was established in 1927 to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public by licensing and regulating naturopathic physicians in Oregon. The Board promotes excellence in the practice of naturopathic medicine by assuring quality education, regulating naturopathic practices, and fostering ongoing public outreach. The Board consists of seven members, five of whom are licensed naturopathic physicians and two who are public members. The Board currently has jurisdiction over more than 1,100 licensees. The Board's peer review committee consists of five members tasked with evaluating complaints against naturopathic physicians and making recommendations to the Board.

House Bill 2090 abolishes the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine's peer review committee.