

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 5021 Medical Board**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Human Services Subcommittee  
Carrier: Representative Stark

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HB 5021 is the budget bill for the Oregon Medical Board.

The Medical Board licenses Medical and osteopathic doctors, podiatric physicians, physician assistants, and acupuncturists; investigates complaints against licensees and takes disciplinary action when a violation occurs. The Board is also responsible for the scope of practice for first responders and emergency medical technicians.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends a budget of \$17,036,386 Other Funds and 42 positions (42.00 FTE). This is a 12.7% increase over the 2021-23 current service level.

The budget adds one-time funding of \$1.6 million for core business software modernization, one-time funding of \$72,000 for an information security management upgrade, and one full-time Investigator position to meet the needs of the rising medical investigation workload.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 5021 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.