

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 5044 Oregon Board of Dentistry

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Education Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative McLain

HB 5044 is the fee ratification bill for the Oregon Board of Dentistry. The bill provides the enabling legislation necessary, to ratify fees adopted through administrative rule, and approved by the Department of Administrative Services during the 2021-23 biennium.

HB 2528 from the 2021 regular session required the Board to impose nonrefundable fees for licensing of Dental Therapists which are included in HB 5044. The dental therapist application fee is \$180, and the dental therapy biennial licensure fee is \$230. Both fees align with current fees for dentists and dental hygienists. The Board estimates approximately \$12,000 of Other Funds revenue during the 2021-23 biennium, and \$30,000 of Other Funds revenue during the 2023-25 biennium from this new license type.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 5044 be amended by the – 2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.