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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

To: Catherine E. Breen, Senate Chair
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Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

From: Heather B. Sanborn, Senate Chair ^{HSB}
Denise A. Tepler, House Chair ^{DAT}
Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Date: May 25, 2021

Subject: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee Recommendations on the Governor's Biennial Budget Change Package

The Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee (HCIFS) is pleased to submit the following report for the Governor's change package budget initiatives related to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation and the Board of Licensure in Medicine.

The Committee voted as follows on the initiatives:

- Unanimous of those present (10-0) to amend Part A, Section 1 of LD 221 as proposed on Page 181 to continue and make permanent 2 positions within the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation; and
- Unanimous of those present (10-0) to amend Part A, Section 1 of LD 221 as proposed on page 182 to restore one Commission member position to permanent status within the Board of Licensure in Medicine that was inadvertently changed to limited status in a prior law;

Attached are the annotated worksheets indicating the committee's vote on each of the initiatives.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

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cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Please ADD the following to Part A, Section 1 of LD 221 as follows:

For AFA Review
HCIFS Recommendations

Professional and Financial Regulation, Department of

LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT 0352

	2021-22	2022-23
Initiative: Continues and makes permanent one Professional Licensing Supervisor position previously established by Financial Order 001471 F1 and provides allocation for related All Other.		
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		
Positions - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	88,166	92,414
All Other	2,540	2,662
Total	90,706	95,076
	2021-22	2022-23

Initiative: Continues and makes permanent one Office Specialist II Supervisor position previously established by Financial Order 001472 F1 and provides allocation for related All Other.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		
Positions - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	81,649	85,764
All Other	2,352	2,471
Total	84,001	88,235

Committee Vote: IN 10-0 of members present
(Sen. Stewart, Rep. Connor and Rep. Quint absent)

Please ADD the following to Part A, Section 1 of LD 221 as follows:

Professional and Financial Regulation, Department of

LICENSURE IN MEDICINE - BOARD OF 0376

2021-22

2022-23

Initiative: Restores one Commissioner member position to permanent status as authorized in PL 2019 chapter 627. The position was made limited period in error in PL 2021 chapter 29.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Positions - FTE COUNT

0.077

0.077

Total

0.077

0.077

Committee Vote: IN 10-0 of members present
(Sen. Stewart, Rep. Connor and Rep. Quint absent)