

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
AGENCIES II SUBCOMMITTEE

February 16, 1979  
8:15 A.M.  
Room 313  
State Capitol Building

Work Session: Professional &  
Occupational Licensing

Tape 5; Side 1, Track 1 (1050)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Rex Manuel with all members present. Also present were Bob Robinson, LFA, Carolyn Doering, OBPP and Ed Carney, Department of Professional & Occupational Licensing.

The purpose of the meeting was to take final action on each of the boards within the Department of Professional and Occupational Licensing.

It was suggested, and the members agreed, to take action as though none of the boards were going to be sunsetted. These figures can be adjusted at a later time.

PROFESSIONAL & OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING: FTE (1070)

The LFA budget recommended 33.32 FTE for 1980, to include 1.6 FTE for the central cashier function. The Executive recommendation was lower due to 4.5 FTE lost in the hiring freeze. The difference in 1981 can be attributed to the boards up for sunset.

Representative Hurwitz made the motion to accept 33.32 FTE for 1980 and 1981. Representative Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Senator Smith was excused.

Centralized Services (1123)

The difference is due to a higher rent applied by the Executive, given renegotiation of the lease agreement. The LFA also included \$3,000 for a validating machine, to be purchased in FY 1980. Current FTE level in this division is 3.43 FTE, costing \$72,200. Add to this the 1.6 modification, costing \$16,000 and the total is \$88,000 each year. The remainder of the budget is for operating expenses.

Rent for this department is \$16,860 annually. The LFA allowed \$15,190 and the Executive allowed \$17,095.

Representative Manning made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$16,421 for 1980 and \$17,152 for 1981. Senator Stimatz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. These figures are for centralized services.

It should be noted that it was the subcommittee's intention that the cashier function be established with this budget appropriation.

Abstracters (1242)

Revenue for this board is generated by a \$5 fee for renewal of 150 licenses and a \$25 renewal fee for abstracter plants.

The board has a modification request for \$2,400 to pay inspectors.

The Executive shows an annual revenue estimate of \$3,200 and has included the modification in their recommendation.

Representative Manning made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$1,691 for 1980 and \$4,702 for 1981. Representative Hurwitz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. If this board is sunset, \$4,702 will transfer to the new function.

Architects (1317)

The annual revenue estimate for this board is \$9,900 and has a balance of \$39,929 in their earmarked account.

Representative Hurwitz made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$11,070 for 1980 and \$11,495 for 1981. Representative Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Athletics (1339)

This board has requested a modified level of \$500 in anticipation of more professional boxing and wrestling in the state.

Representative Manning made the motion to accept the department's request; \$1,985 for 1980 and \$2,113 for 1981. Senator Stimatz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Barbers (1370)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$17,300.

Representative Manning made the motion to accept the Executive budget for 1980 and 1981. Senator Stimatz seconded the motion.

Representative Hurwitz made the substitute motion to accept the LFA budget. The motion was seconded and passed, four to one. Senator Stimatz voted no.

Side 2, Track 4 (000)

Chiropractors

Representative Manning made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$6,142 for 1980 and \$6,342 for 1981. Senator Stimatz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Cosmotoligists (010)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$67,230, a balance of \$11,521 in their earmarked account, issues 6500 licenses and makes 2100 inspections per year. The board has requested additional money in anticipation of legal proceedings.

Representative Manning made the motion to accept the department's requested budget; \$71,011 for 1980 and \$72,265 for 1981. Senator Stimatitz seconded the motion. The motion passed with Senator Boylan in opposition.

Ms. Doering suggested that maybe the members should consider the fact that the board has the option to request a budget amendment, rather than budget for unanticipated expenses. The Executive budget kept them at current level, which included approximately \$10,000 for contracted legal fees.

Representative Hurwitz made the substitute motion to accept the figures \$59,637 for 1980 and \$59,890 for 1981. Representative Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed with Senator Stimatitz in opposition.

Dentists (088)

The board has requested a modified level of \$8,300 each year, in anticipation of legal fees, at the suggestion of the Executive office.

Representative Hurwitz made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$23,145 for 1980 and \$23,568 for 1981. Senator Boylan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Senator Smith rejoined the meeting.

Electricians (196)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$63,170 with a balance of \$91,370 in their earmarked account. The board could reduce fees, if the authority were given to them.

Representative Manning made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$23,145 for 1980 and \$23,568 for 1981. Senator Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Engineers and Surveyors (119)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$45,000 for 1980 and \$48,000 for 1981, issues 2100 licenses per year and anticipates 2400 for 1981. The board is rapidly increasing, due to the coal industry.

Representative Hurwitz made the motion to accept the Executive

budget; \$44,102 for 1980 and \$45,022 for 1981. Senator Boylan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Hearing Aid Dispensers (146)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$2,000, has a balance of \$1,385 in their earmarked account and licenses 38 people. Senator Smith made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$2,714 each year. Representative Hurwitz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Horse Racing (171)

The board has a balance of \$142,443 in their earmarked account. They have requested \$43,000 for 1980 and \$46,000 for 1981, modified, for contracted services and additional travel.

Representative Manning made the motion to accept the department's initial request; \$96,232 for 1980 and \$102,986 for 1981.

The board has requested an Executive Secretary at \$20,000 per year. Mr. Carney stated that he did not see the need for this position.

Representative Hurwitz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Landscape Architects (240)

Mr. Carney stated that he had made a mistake in submitting the department's request, therefore, did not recommend its adoption.

The annual revenue estimate for this board is \$6,500, has a balance of \$7,890 in their earmarked account and issues about 65 licenses each year.

Representative Hurwitz made the motion to accept the department's request; \$5,388 for 1980 and \$5,681 for 1981. Senator Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Morticians (266)

Senator Smith made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$8,457 for 1980 and \$8,357 for 1981. Senator Boylan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Senator Smith was excused. There was a ten minute break at this time.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Fire Suppression Supplemental (280)

Because of the unpredictability of forest fires, the forestry division is given a base level fire suppression appropriation of

\$60,000 per year. This is enough to carry the division through normal or light fire seasons. If the department has expenditures over this amount, they must come in with a supplemental request. This was the reason for Mr. Isaacs' presence at today's meeting.

The division is requesting a \$554,440 supplemental to cover the firefighting costs of fiscal 1979.

It was explained that total expenditures for that year were \$347,556. The \$554,440 figure submitted is reached by subtracting \$164,885 Federal Disaster Administration Funds; \$50,854, contributed suppression expenses and \$58,943, appropriated suppression funds from the total amount spent for the fiscal year; \$347,556. Should additional federal monies become available, they will be deposited in the general fund, also the \$500,000 still pending in the legal case over the Pattee Canyon fire, should this be awarded.

#### PROFESSIONAL & OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

##### Massage Therapists (369)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$2,500, has a balance of \$3,593 in their earmarked account and issues 88 licenses per year. Representative Manning made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$2,312 for 1980 and \$2,332 for 1981. Senator Stimatz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

##### Medical Examiners (376)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$80,000, has a balance of \$65,208 in their earmarked account, anticipates issuing 1710 licenses in 1980 and 1725 in 1981.

Representative Manning made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$91,865 for 1980 and \$94,633 for 1981. Senator Stimatz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

##### Nursing (393)

Representative Hurwitz made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$102,187 for 1980 and \$99,082 for 1981. Representative Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

##### Nursing Home Administrators (405)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$10,000 and issues 215 licenses each year.

In 1979 this board was appropriated \$18,000 and only spent \$8,000. The board based their request on this budget authority.

Senator Stimatz made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$10,163 for 1980 and \$13,350 for 1981. Representative Hurwitz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Optometrists (130)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$7,750, has a balance of \$22,974 in their earmarked account and issues 175 licenses each year. Representative Manning made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$7,375 for 1980 and \$7,537 for 1981. The motion was seconded by Senator Stimatzi. The motion passed unanimously.

Osteopaths (410)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$520, a balance of \$398 in their earmarked account and issues 38 licenses per year. Representative Hurwitz made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$550 for 1980 and \$558 for 1981. Senator Stimatzi seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Pharmacists (448)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$58,000, has a balance of \$71,160 in their earmarked account issues 3400 licenses and conducts 125 inspections each year.

Representative Manning made the motion to accept the department's request; \$57,008 for 1980 and \$58,131 for 1981. Senator Stimatzi seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Plumbers (452)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$54,500 for 1980 and \$55,500 for 1981 and a balance of \$106,244 in their earmarked account. The board issues 1225 licenses each year and may drop their examination fees.

Representative Manning made the motion to accept the department's request; \$41,509 for 1980 and \$42,816 for 1981. The board has requested \$6,600 in travel, when they spent \$2,773 last year. In view of this fact, Representative Manning withdrew his motion.

Representative Hurwitz made the substitute motion to accept \$35,819 for 1980 and \$36,292 for 1981. Senator Stimatzi seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Private Investigators (505)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$1,950, has a balance of \$4,576 and issues 97 licenses each year. Representative Manning made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$2,071 for 1980 and \$2,111 for 1981. Representative Hurwitz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Podiatrists (513)

The board issues 32 licenses each year. Senator Stimatzi made the

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motion to accept the department request; \$906 for 1980 and \$956 for 1981. Representative Hurwitz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Psychologists (524)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$3,700, a balance of \$7,224 and issues 75 licenses each year. Representative Manning made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$3,837 for 1980 and \$4,053 for 1981. Representative Hurwitz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Accountants (541)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$45,000 for 1980 and \$50,000 for 1981, has a balance of \$30,000 in their earmarked account and issues 525 licenses each year. Representative Hurwitz made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$47,330 for 1980 and \$48,632 for 1981. Senator Stimatz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Radiologic Technologists (552)

Representative Manning made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$6,874 for 1980 and \$6,829 for 1981. Senator Stimatz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Real Estate (562)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$108,000 for 1980 and \$110,000 for 1981. Representative Manning made the motion to accept the department's request.

The board issues 3700 licenses and investigates 100 complaints.

Representative Manning made the substitute motion to accept \$160,000 for 1980 and \$164,000 for 1981. Representative Hurwitz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Sanitarians (593)

Representative Hurwitz made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$1,751 for 1980 and \$1,793 for 1981. Senator Stimatz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Speech Pathologists & Audiologists (579)

Representative Manning made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$5,458 for 1980 and \$5,548 for 1981. Representative Hurwitz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The board issues 310 licenses each year.

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Veterinarians (605)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$7,900, has a balance of \$8,463 in their earmarked account and issues 670 licenses each year. The board also has a bill in to increase fees.

Representative Surwitz made the motion to accept the Executive budget; \$11,767 for 1980 and \$11,377 for 1981. Representative Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Harm Air Hearing and Air Conditioning (619)

Due to a court order, currently stopping work in this board, Representative Manning made the motion to delay action, pending legislation. Senator Stimatz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Water Well Contractors (633)

The board has an annual revenue estimate of \$6,500, a balance of \$24,120 in their earmarked account and have requested a modification of \$500 to publish a new rules and code book. The board issues 200 licenses per year.

Senator Stimatz made the motion to accept the department request; \$10,627 for 1980 and \$10,430 for 1981. Representative Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M. until February 19, 1979 at 9:00 A.M.

  
Rep. REX MANUEL, Chairman

Wm. H. Mann  
Secretary