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Subcommittee on SJR 35 Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards

REVISED AGENDA

January 19, 2006

Room 102, State Capitol

(agenda times are approximate and may vary)

- 6:30 p.m. -- Call to Order, Introductions, Review Agenda/Meeting Format
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella, chair
- 6:35 p.m. -- Presentation on Board costs -- Shane Sierer, Legislative Fiscal Division, Department of Labor staff
Including:
A. personnel costs and administrative service fees;
B. fixed costs (rent, etc.) and other operating expenses for board, bureau, and department
C. comparison of organizational/staffing structure and pay grades for staff, prior to reorganization and current
- Subcommittee Questions
Public Comment
- 8:00 p.m. -- Purpose of Boards
A. Short review of history and comparison with other states
B. Public comment on why boards should/should not exist:
-- is a board necessary for public health, welfare, or safety?
-- is a board necessary for licensing
-- what benefits for professional disciplinary oversight/actions?
-- would an umbrella board rather than individual boards encourage/discourage public health/welfare/safety?
- Subcommittee Questions
- 9:00 p.m. Review of SJR 35 Study Plan, Proposed Revisions
- 9:15 p.m. Public comment on any other issue under the purview of the Subcommittee
- 9:30 p.m. Adjourn

NOTE: The General Services Division has notified the Capitol that a fire alarm testing will take place at 8:30 tonight.

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