

SENATE

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

AN ACT relative to the authority of various boards.

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Howard Pearl
For the Committee

Ben Micks 271-1403

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 1312, relative to the authority of various boards.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

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HB 1312 concerns the authority of boards under the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification. It authorizes these boards to establish subcommittees, subject to OPLC rules. It also removes the authority of boards of registration in optometry to modify the list of approved pharmaceuticals used by optometrists and removes the board of accountancy's authority to establish fines by rule. As amended, the bill allows optometry boards to update the approved pharmaceuticals list when updating formularies, moves approval of medical imaging and radiation therapy programs to the OPLC executive director (with advisory input from the board of medical imaging and radiation therapy), and adjusts duties and authority of the family mediator certification board.