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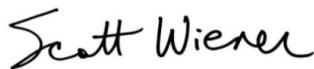
Dear Mr. Stephenshaw:

In a letter dated May 21, 2025, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC), pursuant to provisions of Item 1111-401 in the *2024-25 Budget Act*, of a request from the Department of Consumer Affairs to augment the Osteopathic Medical Board (Board) Contingent Fund by \$139,000 to cover Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) costs. You requested JLBC waive the 30-day review period.

The Board has seen an increase in its use of OAH services and needs additional spending authority to continue processing its enforcement caseload.

I have reviewed the notification letter and concur with the request. In addition, I waive the remainder of the 30-day review period to ensure the Board can proceed without any delay to its enforcement activities.

Sincerely,



Scott Wiener  
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee