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Esteemed chairs, your subcommittee met yesterday for the second time since the larger committee's meeting in May, and finalized these recommendations with respect to exemptions related to licensed non-medical professionals:

Law Enforcement (*1 below) – The subcommittee would like to see greater transparency in the professional oversight of law enforcement officers, starting at the agency level. The legislature should consider something akin to the Oregon State Bar's standards, in order to increase public confidence in the regulation of law enforcement officers.

Educators (*2)– The subcommittee is not prepared to offer a recommendation at this time. We decided we would like to educate ourselves on how educator licensure matters are handled in other states, and Andy has agreed to work on that. Once that work is complete, further discussion can take place either within the subcommittee or within the larger group, at the direction of the Sunshine Committee and its chairs.

Miscellaneous (*3) – The subcommittee again believes that the legislature should consider something akin to the Oregon State Bar standards. Additional confidentiality beyond that model – if there is to be any – should focus on consumer interests.

Miscategorized exemptions (*4) – The subcommittee believes that a number of the exemptions on this list are not really related to the regulation of professions (many are related to HR files) and recommends that Andy be asked to recategorize those exemptions, creating new categories if necessary.

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ORS 181A.830 – photographs and investigations of public safety employees
ORS 192.345(35) – DPSST investigations of public safety officers and private security providers
ORS 192.385 – audio or video recordings of investigatory interviews of public safety officers
ORS 703.473 – investigator contact info, client files, and disciplinary investigation info
ORS 703.480 – investigatory info obtained by DPSST relating to allegations found to be false

*2

ORS 339.378 – certain reports of abuse or sexual conduct by applicants for school positions
ORS 339.388 – report of abuse or sexual conduct by school employee and related discipline
ORS 342.176 – records and reports of TSPC investigations into complaints against educators
ORS 342.177 – certain TSPC hearings to consider charges against licensee
ORS 342.183 – letters of reproof issued by TSPC to licensees

*3

ORS 9.080 – claims against the State Bar's professional liability fund

ORS 571.057 – license applications for nursery stock growers and dealers
ORS 671.338 – application and examination materials for landscape architects
ORS 671.550 – info obtained by the Landscape Contractors Board during an inspection
ORS 673.170 – investigatory info obtained by the Board of Accountancy
ORS 673.475 – confidential investigatory info shared by the Board of Accountancy

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ORS 192.355(22) – records regarding candidates for president of OHSU
ORS 341.290 – community college faculty records
ORS 342.850 – teacher personnel files
ORS 352.226 – personnel records of public university employees
ORS 192.345(12) – public employee disciplinary actions
ORS 194.300 – notary journals of public and non-public officials