

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 4

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “353.603,” insert “353.606.”
- 2 In line 5, after “workforce” insert “and nursing faculty”.
- 3 In line 9, delete “to post-secondary ed-”.
- 4 In line 10, delete “ucation institutions to support nursing education programs”.
- 5 In line 12, delete “to a post-secondary education institu-”.
- 6 In line 13, delete “tion”.
- 7 On page 2, after line 8, insert:
- 8 “(a) Adopt criteria for awarding grants to public and private organizations that expand the
- 9 Oregon nursing workforce by addressing both recruitment and retention of nurses;”.
- 10 In line 9, delete “(a)” and insert “(b)”.
- 11 In line 11, delete “(b)” and insert “(c)” and after “select” insert “public and private organiza-
- 12 tions to receive grants to support the expansion of the Oregon nursing workforce and”.
- 13 In line 13, delete “(c)” and insert “(d)”.
- 14 In line 24, delete “and”.
- 15 In line 26, delete the period and insert “; and
- 16 “(f) Ensuring that grant funds are used to address retention of nursing professionals in the
- 17 Oregon nursing workforce.”.
- 18 In line 32, delete “Train” and insert “Educate”.
- 19 In line 38, delete “and”.
- 20 In line 39, delete “train” and insert “educate”.
- 21 In line 40, delete the period and insert “;
- 22 “(i) Increase diversity in nursing; and
- 23 “(j) Develop nursing curriculum.”.
- 24 On page 3, delete lines 7 through 9 and insert:
- 25 **“SECTION 6. The Oregon Center for Nursing, in partnership with other entities involved**
- 26 **with nursing workforce development, shall serve in an advisory role to the State Workforce**
- 27 **Investment Board.”.**
- 28 On page 5, after line 9, insert:
- 29 **“SECTION 9. ORS 353.606 is amended to read:**
- 30 **“353.606. (1) There is created the Oregon Nursing Shortage Coalition Committee.**
- 31 **“(2) The committee consists of 10 members, as follows:**
- 32 **“(a) Two members who represent the Oregon State Board of Nursing appointed by the board.**
- 33 **“(b) Two members who represent the Northwest Organization of Nurse Executives appointed by**
- 34 **the Oregon State Board of Nursing from a list of persons submitted to the board by the Northwest**
- 35 **Organization of Nurse Executives.**

1 “(c) Two members who represent the Oregon Nurses Association appointed by the Oregon State
2 Board of Nursing from a list of persons submitted to the board by the Oregon Nurses Association.

3 “(d) One member appointed by the Oregon State Board of Nursing who represents **a nursing**
4 **program in an** Oregon-based, generally accredited, not-for-profit private [*institutions*] **institution**
5 of higher education from a list of persons submitted to the board by the [*Oregon Independent Col-*
6 *leges Association*] **Oregon Council of Deans.**

7 “(e) Two members appointed by the Commissioner for Community College Services from a list
8 of persons submitted to the commissioner by the Oregon Community College Association. **One**
9 **member appointed in accordance with this paragraph must be a nursing faculty member**
10 **from a community college nursing program.**

11 “(f) One member **appointed by and** who represents Oregon Health and Science University [*ap-*
12 *pointed by the university*] **who is a registered nurse and a member of the faculty of the School**
13 **of Nursing at the university.**

14 “(3) When appointing members to the committee, the Oregon State Board of Nursing, the Com-
15 missioner for Community College Services and Oregon Health and Science University shall ensure
16 that there is at least one member from each of the following areas of the state:

17 “(a) Rural western Oregon.

18 “(b) Coastal Oregon.

19 “(c) Eastern Oregon.

20 “(d) Urban areas.

21 “(4) The term of office of each member is four years, but a member serves at the pleasure of the
22 appointing authority. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the appointing authority shall
23 appoint a successor whose term begins on July 1 next following. A member is eligible for reap-
24 pointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appointment
25 to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

26 “(5) The committee shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson and another to serve
27 as vice chairperson, for the terms and with the duties and powers necessary for the performance
28 of the functions of such offices as the committee determines.

29 “(6) The committee shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson or
30 of a majority of the members of the committee.

31 “(7) A majority of the members of the committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of
32 business.

33 “(8) Members of the committee are entitled to actual and necessary travel expenses in the
34 manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing func-
35 tions of the committee shall be paid out of funds received by Oregon Health and Science University
36 for that purpose.

37 “(9) Oregon Health and Science University shall provide staff support to the committee.”.

38 In line 10, delete “9” and insert “10”.

39 In line 14, delete “10” and insert “11” and delete “Department of Higher Education” and insert
40 “Oregon Department of Administrative Services”.

41 In line 15, after “for” insert “deposit in the Nursing Shortage Grant Fund for”.

42 In line 16, delete “Portland State University” and insert “Oregon Health and Science
43 University”.

44 In line 17, delete “11” and insert “12”.

45 In line 20, delete “12” and insert “13”.

