

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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Action: Do Pass

Vote: 9 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Bonamici, Bruun, Cannon, Flores, Gelsner, Kotek, Maurer, Richardson, Greenlick

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/14

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Eliminates the requirement that drugs be prescribed by certain nurse practitioners (NPs) and clinical nurse specialists (CNSs) be included in a formulary established by the Oregon State Board of Nursing. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Review of Board of Nursing review process
- Provisions of the bill
- National standards for Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse Specialists prescriptive authority
- Current education and training requirements for Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Board of Pharmacy's definition of drug
- Impact of expanding prescriptive authority

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** In Oregon, Nurse Practitioners (NPs) and Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs) have certification and prescriptive authority through the Oregon State Board of Nursing (BON) under ORS 678.390. In addition, NPs and CNSs must conform to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy rules and regulations. Currently, the list of approved drugs are in the *Drug Facts and Comparisons* (drugs that have been Food and Drug Administration approved).

The current process requires the BON conduct a secondary review to determine if the drug or class of drugs is appropriate for use by the advanced trained nurse categories. SB 1062A removes this secondary review process.