

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Bates, Kruse, Morrisette, Morse, Monnes Anderson
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 1/27, 2/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Deletes the requirement that the Oregon Board of Nursing shall issue a wallet sized license as evidence of current Oregon licensure.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Potential employer access to applicant licensure information prior to hiring
- Other form and manner of evidence of current licensure
- Impact of changes on licensed nurses

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Board of Nursing determines licensure and certification requirements, and issues licenses and renewals. All qualified nursing applicants, who pass the examination and meet all standards established by the board, shall be issued a license according to the nature of the license for which the application is made. Currently, the board provides evidence of current licensure and issues a wallet size license as evidence of current licensure.

SB 139 deletes the requirement that the board issue a wallet size license and allows the board to determine by rule the form and manner of evidence for current licensure.