

# House Bill 3339

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Creates limited license for physicians licensed in Idaho, California, Washington or Nevada who intend to work in certain rural Oregon settings.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to limited licenses for physicians; amending ORS 677.132.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 677.132 is amended to read:

5 677.132. (1) When a need exists, the Oregon Medical Board may issue a limited license for a  
6 specified period to an applicant who possesses the qualifications prescribed by the rules of the  
7 board. The board shall supervise the activities of the holder of a limited license and impose such  
8 restrictions as it finds necessary. Each person holding a limited license must obtain an unlimited  
9 license at the earliest time possible. After such time the board shall refuse to renew a limited li-  
10 cense at the end of a specified period if it determines that the holder thereof is not pursuing dili-  
11 gently an attempt to become qualified for a license.

12 (2) The board by rule shall prescribe the types of and limitations upon licenses issued under this  
13 section.

14 **(3)(a) The board shall issue a limited license to practice medicine for a period of 90 days**  
15 **to a physician who:**

16 **(A) Has a full, unrestricted license to practice medicine in Idaho, California, Washington**  
17 **or Nevada;**

18 **(B) Agrees to practice medicine at a qualifying practice site as defined in ORS 442.550;**  
19 **and**

20 **(C) Submits an application and meets other requirements established by the board by**  
21 **rule.**

22 **(b) The board shall issue a limited license under paragraph (a) of this subsection within**  
23 **21 days after receiving an application that meets the requirements of paragraph (a) of this**  
24 **subsection.**

25 **(c) The board may renew a limited license issued under paragraph (a) of this subsection**  
26 **for one or more additional 90-day periods if the licensee has applied to the board for an un-**  
27 **limited license and the board has not taken final action on the physician's application for an**  
28 **unlimited license by the date of expiration of the limited license.**

29 [(3)] (4) A person licensed under this section is subject to all the provisions of this chapter and  
30 to all the rules of the board, has the same duties and responsibilities and is subject to the same  
31 penalties and sanctions as any other person licensed under this chapter.

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.  
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