

Senate Bill 770

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON, Representative GREENLICK (at the request of Oregon Health and Science University)

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**.

Declares that public service physician and physician faculty workforce shortage exists. Provides that Governor may at any time suspend declaration by executive order.

Provides that 1,039-hour limitation on employment of retired member of Public Employees Retirement System does not apply to retired member who is physician and is employed by public employer as physician or for purpose of teaching medicine during period in which workforce shortage declaration remains in effect.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to public employee retirement; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 238.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Legislative Assembly declares that a public service physician and**
6 **physician faculty workforce shortage exists. The Governor may at any time suspend the**
7 **workforce shortage declaration under this section by executive order.**

8 **(2) The limitations on employment imposed by ORS 238.082 (2) do not apply to a retired**
9 **member who is a physician and is employed by a public employer as a physician or for the**
10 **purpose of teaching medicine during the period in which the workforce shortage declaration**
11 **under this section remains in effect.**

12 **(3) This section does not apply to any member who retires under the provisions of ORS**
13 **238.280 (1), (2) or (3).**

14 **(4) Employment under this section does not affect the status of a person as a retired**
15 **member of the Public Employees Retirement System and a recipient of retirement benefits**
16 **under this chapter.**

17 **SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
19 **on its passage.**

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