

House Bill 3220

Sponsored by Representative FREEMAN; Representatives GILLIAM, GREENLICK, WEIDNER

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**.

Allows Oregon State Board of Nursing to use results of nursing assistant examination for continuing education purposes.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to nursing assistants; amending ORS 678.442.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 678.442 is amended to read:

5 678.442. (1) The Oregon State Board of Nursing shall establish standards for certifying and shall
6 certify as a nursing assistant any person who applies therefor, shows completion of an approved
7 training program for nursing assistants and passes a board approved examination.

8 (2) In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183, the board may revoke or suspend a certificate
9 issued under this section or may reprimand a nursing assistant for the following reasons:

10 (a) Conviction of the certificate holder of a crime where such crime bears demonstrable re-
11 lationship to the duties of a nursing assistant. A copy of the record of such conviction, certified to
12 by the clerk of the court entering the conviction, shall be conclusive evidence of the conviction.

13 (b) Any willful fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or procuring a certificate or renewal
14 thereof.

15 (c) Impairment as defined in ORS 676.303.

16 (d) Violation of any provisions of ORS 678.010 to 678.445 or rules adopted thereunder.

17 (e) Physical condition that makes the certificate holder unable to perform safely the duties of
18 a nursing assistant.

19 (f) Conduct unbecoming a nursing assistant in the performance of duties.

20 (3) The board shall establish by rule a procedure for the biennial renewal of nursing assistant
21 certificates. The certificate renewal procedure shall be substantially like the procedure established
22 for the licensing of nurses under ORS 678.101.

23 (4) **Notwithstanding ORS 192.501, the board may use the results of a nursing assistant
24 examination for the continuing education of nursing assistants.**

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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.