

House Bill 3331

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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**.

Requires licensed health care facilities and long term care facilities to require licensed or certified health care professional interacting with patients or family members of patients in facilities to wear identification tags displaying name and scope of practice or medical specialty of professional.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to identification tags for health professionals in health care facilities.

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

SECTION 1. A health care facility licensed by the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 441.020 must ensure that each individual who is a licensed or certified health care professional and who is employed by, contracts with or has been granted admitting privileges by the facility wears an identification tag whenever the individual has a face to face interaction with a patient or a family member of a patient of the facility. The identification tag must display the individual's name and the scope of practice or medical specialty for which the individual is licensed or certified.

SECTION 2. A long term care facility licensed by the Department of Human Services under ORS 441.020 must ensure that each individual who is a licensed or certified health care professional and who is employed by, contracts with or has been granted admitting privileges by the facility wears an identification tag whenever the individual has a face to face interaction with a resident or a family member of a resident of the facility. The identification tag must display the individual's name and the scope of practice or medical specialty for which the individual is licensed or certified.

SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2011 Act apply to health care facilities and long term care facilities for which an application for a license or certificate or the renewal of a license or certificate is filed with the Oregon Health Authority or the Department of Human Services on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act.

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.