

Senate Bill 225

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON (Presession filed.)

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**.

Permits legislative committee considering proposal to modify scope of practice of licensed health care profession to request that Oregon Health Authority convene scope of practice review panel to make recommendations to Legislative Assembly on proposal.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the scope of practice of licensed health care professions.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A legislative committee considering a proposal to modify the scope of**
5 **practice of a licensed health care profession may request that the Oregon Health Authority**
6 **convene a scope of practice review panel to consider the proposal.**

7 **(2) When the authority accepts a request under subsection (1) of this section, the au-**
8 **thority shall solicit recommendations for the selection of members of the scope of practice**
9 **review panel from relevant:**

10 **(a) Health professional licensing boards;**

11 **(b) Workforce development organizations;**

12 **(c) Workforce education entities;**

13 **(d) Organizations advocating for health professionals; and**

14 **(e) Organizations advocating for health care consumers.**

15 **(3) The authority, in collaboration with the mediation and alternative dispute resolution**
16 **program established in ORS 36.179:**

17 **(a) Shall choose the members of the panel from among the recommendations gathered**
18 **by the authority under subsection (2) of this section.**

19 **(b) May recommend a chairperson for the panel.**

20 **(4) A scope of practice review panel convened under this section shall review the proposal**
21 **and consider the following factors:**

22 **(a) Evidence of a public health benefit associated with the proposal;**

23 **(b) The impact of the proposal on health care access, delivery and costs;**

24 **(c) The impact of the proposal on public safety;**

25 **(d) The availability of education, testing and regulation; and**

26 **(e) The advantages and disadvantages of overlapping scopes of practice among different**
27 **health professions.**

28 **(5)(a) The panel shall report to the authority the panel's recommendations regarding the**
29 **proposal.**

30 **(b) If the panel is unable to agree on recommendations regarding the proposal within 90**
31 **days after the panel's first meeting, the authority may appoint an arbitrator to decide the**

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1 **unresolved issues and report the arbitrator's recommendations on the proposal to the au-**
2 **thority.**

3 **(6) The authority shall report on the recommendations received from the panel or the**
4 **arbitrator under subsection (5) of this section to the Legislative Assembly in the manner**
5 **provided in ORS 192.245.**

6 **(7) The authority shall adopt rules requiring persons with an interest in a proposal to**
7 **modify the scope of practice of a licensed health care profession to pay the costs of:**

8 **(a) The scope of practice review panel, if one is convened; and**

9 **(b) The arbitrator, if one is appointed.**

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