

# Senate Bill 856

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES AND RURAL HEALTH POLICY

## 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**.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to convene work group to perform critical review of statute and rules relating to establishment of publicly funded post-secondary programs and report to interim legislative committee on or before June 30, 2012.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to publicly funded post-secondary programs; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** (1) **The Oregon Health Authority, in collaboration with the Department of**  
5 **Community Colleges and Workforce Development, shall convene a work group to perform a**  
6 **critical review of the provisions of ORS 348.603 and related administrative rules. The au-**  
7 **thority shall appoint at least five members to the work group, including but not limited to:**

8 (a) **A representative of the Office of Degree Authorization created in ORS 348.599.**

9 (b) **A representative of a public education institution offering health care professional**  
10 **training.**

11 (c) **A representative of an independent or proprietary educational institution offering**  
12 **health care professional training.**

13 (d) **An employer of health care professionals.**

14 (e) **A representative of the Health Care Workforce Committee established in ORS 413.017.**

15 (2) **The work group shall recommend statutory and administrative rule changes as nec-**  
16 **essary to ensure that authorization of degree and nondegree training programs and locations**  
17 **allows Oregon to align the supply of health care professionals with workforce demand.**

18 (3) **The work group shall deliver the recommendations developed under subsection (2) of**  
19 **this section to the Oregon Health Policy Board established in ORS 413.006.**

20 (4) **The Oregon Student Assistance Commission may adopt administrative rules recom-**  
21 **mended by the work group and approved by the Oregon Health Policy Board.**

22 **SECTION 2.** **The Oregon Health Authority shall report on the progress of the review re-**  
23 **quired under section 1 of this 2011 Act to an interim legislative committee related to health**  
24 **on or before June 30, 2012.**

25 **SECTION 3.** **Section 2 of this 2011 Act is repealed on January 1, 2013.**

26 **SECTION 4.** **This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
27 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
28 **on its passage.**

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