

Senate Bill 96

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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**.

Expands list of health professional regulatory boards subject to health care workforce data reporting to Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the health care workforce; creating new provisions; amending ORS 676.410; and declar-
3 ing an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 676.410 is amended to read:

6 676.410. (1) As used in this section, "healthcare workforce regulatory board" means [*the*:]

7 [*(a) Occupational Therapy Licensing Board;*]

8 [*(b) Oregon Medical Board;*]

9 [*(c) Oregon State Board of Nursing;*]

10 [*(d) Oregon Board of Dentistry;*]

11 [*(e) Physical Therapist Licensing Board;*]

12 [*(f) State Board of Pharmacy; and*]

13 [*(g) Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians*] **a health professional regulatory board as de-**
14 **fin**ed in ORS 676.160 with the exception of the:

15 **(a) State Mortuary and Cemetery Board; and**

16 **(b) Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board.**

17 (2)(a) An applicant for a license from a healthcare workforce regulatory board or renewal of a
18 license by a healthcare workforce regulatory board shall provide the information prescribed by the
19 Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research pursuant to subsection (3) of this section.

20 (b) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a healthcare workforce regulatory board
21 may not approve a subsequent application for a license or renewal of a license until the applicant
22 provides the information.

23 (3) The Administrator for the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research **and the Director**
24 **of the Oregon Health Authority** shall collaborate with the healthcare workforce regulatory boards
25 to adopt rules for the manner, **timing**, form and content for reporting, and the information that must
26 be provided to a healthcare workforce regulatory board under subsection (2) of this section, which
27 may include:

28 (a) Demographics, including race and ethnicity.

29 (b) Education information.

30 (c) License information.

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.

- 1 (d) Employment information.
- 2 (e) Primary and secondary practice information.
- 3 (f) Anticipated changes in the practice.
- 4 (g) Languages spoken.

5 (4)(a) A healthcare workforce regulatory board shall report healthcare workforce information
6 collected under subsection (2) of this section to the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research.

7 (b) A healthcare workforce regulatory board shall keep confidential and not release personally
8 identifiable data collected under this section for a person licensed, registered or certified by a board.
9 This paragraph does not apply to the release of information to a law enforcement agency for in-
10 vestigative purposes or to the release to the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research for state
11 health planning purposes.

12 *[(5) The requirements of subsection (2) of this section apply to an applicant for issuance or renewal
13 of a license who is or who is applying to become:]*

14 *[(a) An occupational therapist or certified occupational therapy assistant as defined in ORS
15 675.210;]*

16 *[(b) A physician as defined in ORS 677.010;]*

17 *[(c) A physician assistant as defined in ORS 677.495;]*

18 *[(d) A nurse or nursing assistant licensed or certified under ORS 678.010 to 678.410;]*

19 *[(e) A dentist or dental hygienist as defined in ORS 679.010;]*

20 *[(f) A physical therapist or physical therapist assistant as defined in ORS 688.010;]*

21 *[(g) A pharmacist or pharmacy technician as defined in ORS 689.005; or]*

22 *[(h) A licensed dietitian, as defined in ORS 691.405.]*

23 [(6)] (5) A healthcare workforce regulatory board may adopt rules as necessary to perform the
24 board's duties under this section.

25 [(7)] (6) In addition to licensing fees that may be imposed by a healthcare workforce regulatory
26 board, the Oregon Health Policy Board shall establish fees to be paid by applicants for issuance or
27 renewal of licenses reasonably calculated to reimburse the actual cost of obtaining or reporting in-
28 formation as required by subsection (2) of this section.

29 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 676.410 by section 1 of this 2011 Act apply to an
30 application for a license or for the renewal of a license on or after the effective date of this
31 2011 Act.**

32 **SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
33 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect
34 on its passage.**