

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2691

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

March 5

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “compensation;” delete the rest of the line and insert
2 “creating new provisions; and amending ORS 678.031.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 678.031 is amended to read:

5 “678.031. ORS 678.010 to 678.410 do not apply to:

6 “(1) The employment of nurses in institutions or agencies of the federal government.

7 “(2) The practice of nursing incidental to the planned program of study for students enrolled in
8 nursing education programs accredited by the Oregon State Board of Nursing or accredited by an-
9 other state or United States territory as described under ORS 678.040 and approved by the board.

10 “(3) Nursing practiced outside this state that is incidental to a distance learning program pro-
11 vided by an institution of higher education located in Oregon.

12 “(4) The furnishing of nursing assistance in an emergency.

13 “(5) The practice of any other occupation or profession licensed under the laws of this state.

14 “(6) Care of the sick with or without compensation when performed in connection with the
15 practice of the religious tenets of a well-recognized church or denomination that relies exclusively
16 on treatment by prayer and spiritual means by adherents thereof so long as the adherent does not
17 engage in the practice of nursing as defined in ORS 678.010 to 678.410 and 678.990 or hold oneself
18 out as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

19 “(7) Nonresident nurses licensed and in good standing in another state if they are practicing in
20 [*Oregon*] **this state** on a single, temporary assignment of not to exceed 30 days, renewable for not
21 to exceed 30 days, for assignments that are for the general public benefit limited to the following:

22 “(a) Transport teams;

23 “(b) Red Cross Blood Services personnel;

24 “(c) Presentation of educational programs;

25 “(d) Disaster teams;

26 “(e) Staffing a coronary care unit, intensive care unit or emergency department in a hospital
27 that is responding to a temporary staffing shortage and would be otherwise unable to meet its crit-
28 ical care staffing requirements; or

29 “(f) Staffing a long term care facility that is responding to a temporary staffing shortage and
30 would be otherwise unable to meet its staffing requirements.

31 “(8)(a) **Nonresident nurses licensed and in good standing in another state if they are**
32 **practicing in this state without compensation on no more than two temporary assignments**
33 **not to exceed five days in any 12-month period if the assignments are for the general public**
34 **benefit.**

35 “(b) **A nonresident nurse practicing under this subsection may not prescribe drugs unless**

1 **the nonresident nurse applies to the board in a form and manner prescribed by the board**
2 **by rule and the board approves the application.**

3 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 678.031, as amended by section 1 of this 2013 Act, is amended to read:

4 “678.031. ORS 678.010 to 678.410 do not apply to:

5 “(1) The employment of nurses in institutions or agencies of the federal government.

6 “(2) The practice of nursing incidental to the planned program of study for students enrolled in
7 nursing education programs accredited by the Oregon State Board of Nursing or accredited by an-
8 other state or United States territory as described under ORS 678.040 and approved by the board.

9 “(3) Nursing practiced outside this state that is incidental to a distance learning program pro-
10 vided by an institution of higher education located in Oregon.

11 “(4) The furnishing of nursing assistance in an emergency.

12 “(5) The practice of any other occupation or profession licensed under the laws of this state.

13 “(6) Care of the sick with or without compensation when performed in connection with the
14 practice of the religious tenets of a well-recognized church or denomination that relies exclusively
15 on treatment by prayer and spiritual means by adherents thereof so long as the adherent does not
16 engage in the practice of nursing as defined in ORS 678.010 to 678.410 and 678.990 or hold oneself
17 out as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

18 “(7) Nonresident nurses licensed and in good standing in another state if they are practicing in
19 this state on a single, temporary assignment of not to exceed 30 days, renewable for not to exceed
20 30 days, for assignments that are for the general public benefit limited to the following:

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26 that is responding to a temporary staffing shortage and would be otherwise unable to meet its crit-
27 ical care staffing requirements; or

28 “(f) Staffing a long term care facility that is responding to a temporary staffing shortage and
29 would be otherwise unable to meet its staffing requirements.

30 “[8(a) *Nonresident nurses licensed and in good standing in another state if they are practicing*
31 *in this state without compensation on no more than two temporary assignments not to exceed five days*
32 *in any 12-month period if the assignments are for the general public benefit.*]

33 “[b) *A nonresident nurse practicing under this subsection may not prescribe drugs unless the*
34 *nonresident nurse applies to the board in a form and manner prescribed by the board by rule and the*
35 *board approves the application.*]

36 **“SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 678.031 by section 2 of this 2013 Act become op-**
37 **erative on January 1, 2020.”.**