

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2691**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “677.060, 678.031 and 678.375”  
2 and insert “677.031”.

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  
7 government.

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

12 “(3) Nursing practiced outside this state that is incidental to a distance  
13 learning program provided by an institution of higher education located in  
14 Oregon.

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

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

18 “(6) Care of the sick with or without compensation when performed in  
19 connection with the practice of the religious tenets of a well-recognized  
20 church or denomination that relies exclusively on treatment by prayer and  
21 spiritual means by adherents thereof so long as the adherent does not engage  
22 in the practice of nursing as defined in ORS 678.010 to 678.410 and 678.990

1 or hold oneself out as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

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

6 “(a) Transport teams;

7 “(b) Red Cross Blood Services personnel;

8 “(c) Presentation of educational programs;

9 “(d) Disaster teams;

10 “(e) Staffing a coronary care unit, intensive care unit or emergency de-  
11 partment in a hospital that is responding to a temporary staffing shortage  
12 and would be otherwise unable to meet its critical care staffing require-  
13 ments; or

14 “(f) Staffing a long term care facility that is responding to a temporary  
15 staffing shortage and would be otherwise unable to meet its staffing re-  
16 quirements.

17 “(8) **Nonresident nurses licensed and in good standing in another**  
18 **state if they are practicing in this state without compensation on a**  
19 **single, temporary assignment not to exceed five days in any 12-month**  
20 **period for an assignment that is for the general public benefit. A**  
21 **nonresident nurse practicing under this subsection may not prescribe**  
22 **drugs unless the nonresident nurse applies to the board in a form and**  
23 **manner prescribed by the board by rule and the board approves the**  
24 **application.”**

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