House Bill 4074

Sponsored by Representatives JENSON, GREENLICK; Representatives CAMERON, HUFFMAN, KENNEMER, OLSON, RICHARDSON, WEIDNER, WHITSETT (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.

Authorizes Board of Medical Imaging to waive specified licensing requirements for individual who meets certain criteria.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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- 2 Relating to medical imaging; and declaring an emergency.
 - Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2014 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 688.405 to 688.605.
 - SECTION 2. (1) The Board of Medical Imaging may waive the requirements listed in ORS 688.455 (1)(b) for an individual who:
 - (a) Has 10 years' experience practicing the medical imaging modality for which the waiver is sought; and
 - (b) Performs that medical imaging modality as an employee of, or under a contract with, a hospital that has been designated as a Critical Access Hospital by the United States Department of Health and Human Services on or before the effective date of this 2014 Act.
 - (2) An individual who seeks a waiver under subsection (1) of this section must demonstrate to the board that enforcement of ORS 688.455 (1)(b) would result in the substantial shortage of the availability of the medical imaging modality for which the waiver is sought.
 - (3) The board may condition the issuance of a waiver under subsection (1) of this section by prescribing the terms of the waiver, including the duration of the waiver and any supervisory requirements that the board deems necessary for the individual to practice the medical imaging modality for which the waiver is sought.
 - <u>SECTION 3.</u> This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect on its passage.

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