

**Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session  
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**MEASURE: HB 2930 A  
CARRIER: Rep. Keny-Guyer  
Rep. Kennemer**

**House Committee On Health Care**

**Fiscal:** No Fiscal Impact

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 03/25/15

**Action:** Do Pass As Amended And Be Printed Engrossed.

**Meeting Dates:** 03/06, 03/25

**Vote:**

Yeas: 9 - Buehler, Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Nosse, Weidner

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires hospitals to adopt rules granting admitting privileges to Nurse Midwife Nurse Practitioners (NMNPs). Specifies that the adopted rules must include admitting privileges, be consistent with other medical staff privileges, permit NMNPs voting rights and address the governing of NMNPs credentialing.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Advantages of hospital privileges for NMNPs
- Importance of seamless care to patient
- Proposed amendment

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

Replaces original measure.

**BACKGROUND:**

Nurse Midwife Nurse Practitioners (NMNPs), also known as certified nurse midwives, are advanced practice, registered nurses who provide counseling and care during pre-conception, pregnancy, childbirth and the postpartum period.

Currently, ORS 441.064 specifies that any hospital in the state, by rule, may grant admitting privileges to nurse practitioners, licensed and certified, for purposes of patient care, subject to hospital and medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations governing admissions and staff privileges.