

**Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session**  
**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**Senate Committee On Human Services and Early Childhood**

**MEASURE: HB 2473 A**  
**CARRIER: Sen. Monnes Anderson**

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 04/30/15

**Action:** Do Pass The A-Eng Bill.

**Meeting Dates:** 04/30

**Vote:**

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Gelser, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Olsen

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Allows Board of Licensed Social Workers to adopt rules on temporary licensure, including establishing fees. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Assisting with transition from graduation to full licensure
- Supervised work-experience requirement prior to full licensure, analogous to internship
- Board contemplating relatively short duration for temporary license
- Potential ability to assist persons licensed in another state, making a transition to Oregon pending full licensure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Temporary licensure, registration, and certification is not currently available for masters-level social workers making the transition from post-baccalaureate education or clinical training programs, which makes them ineligible to apply for and obtain certain jobs due to credentialing requirements.

House Bill 2473-A allows the Board of Licensed Social Workers to adopt rules on temporary, limited licensure, registration, and certification for trained, masters-level social workers who require licensure for the purposes of gaining or retaining employment until full licensure, registration, or certification is obtained.