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House Bill 2305

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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.

Permits individuals who complete polysomnographic program that combines education and training program to apply for polysomnographic technologist license.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to polysomnographic technologists; amending ORS 688.819.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 688.819 is amended to read:

5 688.819. (1) An applicant for a polysomnographic technologist license shall:

6 (a) Submit to the Health Licensing Office written evidence that the applicant:

7 (A) Is at least 18 years of age;

8 (B) Has completed an approved four-year high school course of study or the equivalent as de-
9 termined by the appropriate educational agency; and

10 (C) Has completed a polysomnography **program that is approved by the Respiratory Thera-**
11 **apist and Polysomnographic Technologist Licensing Board and that is:**

12 (i) **An education program;**

13 (ii) **A [or] training program[,]; or**

14 (iii) **A [a polysomnography] program that combines education and training, including a pro-**
15 **gram that combines education and training to qualify the applicant for a credential specified**
16 **in subsection (4) of this section***[, approved by the Respiratory Therapist and Polysomnographic*
17 *Technologist Licensing Board]*; and

18 (b) Pass an examination approved by the board.

19 (2) An applicant meets the requirements of subsection (1)(a)(C) of this section if the applicant
20 provides the office with documentation of military training or experience that the board determines
21 is substantially equivalent to the education or training required by subsection (1)(a)(C) of this sec-
22 tion.

23 (3)(a) **For purposes of this subsection, "education" includes a self-study education pro-**
24 **gram approved by the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists.**

25 (b) **An applicant meets the requirements of subsection (1)(a)(C) of this section if the ap-**
26 **plicant is actively credentialed as a registered polysomnographic technologist by the Board**
27 **of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists and has:**

28 (A) **Passed the registered polysomnographic technologist examination provided by the**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists after completing a combined education**
2 **and training program required and approved by the Board of Registered Polysomnographic**
3 **Technologists; or**

4 **(B) Passed the registered polysomnographic technologist examination provided by the**
5 **Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists before the Board of Registered Poly-**
6 **somnographic Technologists required an individual to complete a combined education and**
7 **training program in order to take the examination, and has since met the education and**
8 **training requirements established by the Board of Registered Polysomnographic**
9 **Technologists.**

10 [(3)] (4) The office may issue a polysomnographic technologist license by endorsement or
11 reciprocity to:

12 (a) An applicant who is currently licensed to practice polysomnography under the laws of an-
13 other state, territory or country if the qualifications of the applicant are considered by the office
14 to be equivalent to those required in this state; or

15 (b) An applicant holding an active credential approved by the **Respiratory Therapist and**
16 **Polysomnographic Technologist Licensing Board.**

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