

# House Bill 2678

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE, Senator DEMBROW (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**.

Permits licensed nurse practitioners to perform sterilization procedures on male patients.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to male sterilization procedures; amending ORS 435.305.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 435.305, as amended by section 57, chapter 45, Oregon Laws 2014, is amended to read:

435.305. (1) A person may be sterilized by appropriate means upon request and upon the advice of a physician licensed under ORS chapter 677 or physician assistant licensed under ORS 677.505 to 677.525.

(2) A health care provider described in [*subsection (1) of*] this section or a hospital may not be held liable for performing a sterilization without obtaining the consent of the spouse of the person sterilized.

(3) Free clinics to sterilize males under subsection (1) of this section may be conducted as a part of the program provided for in ORS 435.205.

(4)(a) A nurse practitioner licensed by the Oregon State Board of Nursing under ORS 678.375 and acting within the scope of practice authorized by the board may provide medical advice to any person about a sterilization procedure.

(b) A nurse practitioner may acknowledge and sign a consent to sterilization procedure form if, no fewer than 30 days before the procedure, the form is provided to and signed by the person on whom the procedure will be performed.

(c) A nurse practitioner may not acknowledge or sign a consent to sterilization procedure form if the form is provided to or signed by the person on whom the procedure will be performed fewer than 30 days before the procedure.

(d) A nurse practitioner may [*not*] perform a sterilization procedure on [*any person*] **a male**.

**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.