

**Enrolled**  
**House Bill 2930**

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CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to nurse practitioners; amending ORS 441.064.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 441.064 is amended to read:

441.064. (1) **As used in this section, “physician” has the meaning given that term in ORS 677.010.**

[(1)] (2) The rules of any hospital in this state may grant [*admitting*] privileges to nurse practitioners licensed and certified under ORS 678.375 for purposes of patient care[, *subject to hospital and medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations governing admissions and staff privileges*].

[(2)] (3) Rules shall be in writing and may include, but need not be limited to:

(a) Limitations on the scope of privileges;

(b) Monitoring and supervision of nurse practitioners in the hospital by physicians who are members of the medical staff;

(c) A requirement that a nurse practitioner co-admit patients with a physician who is a member of the medical staff; and

(d) Qualifications of nurse practitioners to be eligible for privileges including but not limited to requirements of prior clinical and hospital experience.

[(3)] (4) The rules may also regulate [*the admissions*] **credentialing** and the conduct of nurse practitioners while using the facilities of the hospital and may prescribe procedures whereby a nurse practitioner’s privileges may be suspended or terminated. The hospital may refuse such privileges to nurse practitioners only upon the same basis that privileges are refused to other medical providers.

[(4) *For purposes of this section, “physician” has the meaning given the term in ORS 677.010.*]

(5) **Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, rules adopted by a hospital that grant privileges to licensed registered nurses who are certified by the Oregon State Board of Nursing as nurse midwife nurse practitioners must:**

(a) **Include admitting privileges;**

(b) **Be consistent with the privileges of the other medical staff; and**

(c) **Permit the nurse midwife nurse practitioner to exercise the voting rights of the other members of the medical staff.**

(6) **Rules described in this section are subject to hospital and medical staff bylaws and rules governing credentialing and staff privileges.**

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