

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2930

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Including House Amendments dated March 27

Sponsored by Representatives KENY-GUYER, KENNEMER; Representatives FREDERICK, GREENLICK, LIVELY, NOSSE, SMITH WARNER, WEIDNER, Senators SHIELDS, STEINER HAYWARD

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.

Requires **that** hospital [*to adopt*] rules granting admitting privileges to licensed, certified nurse midwife nurse practitioner **meet specified requirements**. [*Prohibits hospital from requiring licensed, certified nurse midwife nurse practitioner to co-admit patients with physician who has admitting privileges. Prohibits health care facility from denying voting rights of medical staff to nurse practitioner who is granted admitting privileges at facility.*]

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to nurse practitioners; amending ORS 441.064.

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

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

5 441.064. (1) **As used in this section, "physician" has the meaning given that term in ORS**
6 **677.010.**

7 [(1)] (2) The rules of any hospital in this state may grant [*admitting*] privileges to nurse practi-
8 tioners licensed and certified under ORS 678.375 for purposes of patient care[, *subject to hospital and*
9 *medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations governing admissions and staff privileges*].

10 [(2)] (3) Rules shall be in writing and may include, but need not be limited to:

11 (a) Limitations on the scope of privileges;

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

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

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

18 [(3)] (4) The rules may also regulate [*the admissions*] **credentialing** and the conduct of nurse
19 practitioners while using the facilities of the hospital and may prescribe procedures whereby a nurse
20 practitioner's privileges may be suspended or terminated. The hospital may refuse such privileges
21 to nurse practitioners only upon the same basis that privileges are refused to other medical pro-
22 viders.

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

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

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 **(a) Include admitting privileges;**
 - 2 **(b) Be consistent with the privileges of the other medical staff; and**
 - 3 **(c) Permit the nurse midwife nurse practitioner to exercise the voting rights of the other**
4 **members of the medical staff.**
 - 5 **(6) Rules described in this section are subject to hospital and medical staff bylaws and**
6 **rules governing credentialing and staff privileges.**
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