

# Senate Bill 280

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## SUMMARY

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Modifies composition of Board of Medical Imaging.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to the regulation of medical imaging; creating new provisions; amending ORS 688.545; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 688.545 is amended to read:

6 688.545. *[(1)]* **(1)(a)** There is created *[a]* **the** Board of Medical Imaging. The board consists of 12  
7 members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate in the manner pro-  
8 vided in ORS 171.562 and 171.565. Each member of the board must be a resident of this state. Of the  
9 members of the board:

10 *[(a) Four must be licensed physicians who represent different medical specialties. At least one*  
11 *physician shall be a radiologist and at least one physician shall be a licensed medical imaging spe-*  
12 *cialist;]*

13 **(A) One must be a licensed physician, as defined in ORS 677.010, who is a radiologist;**

14 *[(b)]* **(B)** Five must be practicing medical imaging licensees, including one from each of the  
15 medical imaging modalities listed in ORS 688.405; *[and]*

16 *[(c)]* **(C)** Three must be members of the public*[,]*; **and**

17 **(D) Three must be one of the following:**

18 **(i) A licensed physician, as defined in ORS 677.010;**

19 **(ii) A chiropractic physician licensed under ORS chapter 684;**

20 **(iii) A practicing medical imaging licensee;**

21 **(iv) A member of the public; or**

22 **(v) A limited X-ray machine operator who holds a permit issued under ORS 688.515.**

23 **(b)** A public member appointed under this *[paragraph]* **subsection** may not be:

24 (A) Otherwise eligible for appointment to the board; or

25 (B) The spouse, domestic partner, child, parent or sibling of a person issued a license or permit  
26 by the board.

27 (2)(a) Board members required to be medical imaging licensees may be selected by the Governor  
28 from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by a professional organization  
29 representing medical imaging licensees.

30 (b) In selecting the members of the board, the Governor shall strive to balance the represen-

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1 tation on the board according to:

2 (A) Geographic areas of this state; and

3 (B) Ethnic group.

4 (3) The section manager of the Radiation Protection Services Section of the Oregon Health Au-  
5 thority, or a person appointed by the section manager, is an advisory member of the board for the  
6 purpose of providing counsel and is not entitled to vote.

7 (4)(a) The term of office of the members of the board is three years, but a member serves at the  
8 pleasure of the Governor. The terms must be staggered so that no more than four terms end each  
9 year. A member is eligible for reappointment.

10 (b) A board member shall be removed immediately from the board if, during the member's term,  
11 the member:

12 (A) Is not a resident of this state;

13 (B) Has been absent from three consecutive board meetings, unless at least one absence is ex-  
14 cused;

15 (C) Is not a licensed physician or a retired licensed physician who was a licensed physician in  
16 good standing at the time of retirement, if the board member was appointed to serve on the board  
17 as a licensed physician; [or]

18 **(D) Is not a licensed chiropractic physician or a retired licensed chiropractic physician**  
19 **who was a licensed chiropractic physician in good standing at the time of retirement, if the**  
20 **board member was appointed to serve on the board as a licensed chiropractic physician;**

21 [(D)] **(E) Is not a medical imaging licensee or a retired medical imaging licensee who was a**  
22 **medical imaging licensee in good standing at the time of retirement, if the board member was ap-**  
23 **pointed to serve on the board as a medical imaging licensee[.]; or**

24 **(F) Does not hold a valid permit issued under ORS 688.515, if the board member was ap-**  
25 **pointed to serve on the board as a limited X-ray machine operator.**

26 (5) Members of the board are entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.  
27 The board may provide by rule for compensation to board members for the performance of official  
28 duties at a rate that is greater than the rate provided in ORS 292.495.

29 (6) The board shall annually elect a board chairperson and a vice chairperson from the voting  
30 members of the board.

31 (7) For the purpose of transacting its business, the board must meet at least once every three  
32 months at times and places designated by resolution. Special meetings may also be held at such  
33 times as the board may elect or at the call of the chairperson. Notification of the time, place and  
34 purpose of any special meeting must be sent to all members of the board at least 15 days before the  
35 date of the meeting. All meetings are subject to ORS 192.610 to 192.690.

36 (8) Seven members of the board constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any  
37 meeting. Seven affirmative votes are required to take action.

38 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 688.545 by section 1 of this 2015 Act apply to**  
39 **members of the Board of Medical Imaging who are appointed on or after the effective date**  
40 **of this 2015 Act.**

41 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
42 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
43 **on its passage.**

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