

Enrolled
Senate Bill 547

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to nurse emeritus licenses; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 678.010 to 678.410.

SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon State Board of Nursing may issue a nurse emeritus license to an applicant who:

(a) Is a certified registered nurse anesthetist, clinical nurse specialist, licensed practical nurse, nurse practitioner or registered nurse;

(b) Has been granted retired status by the board as described in ORS 678.050; and

(c) Pays the license fee as established by rule of the board.

(2) Notwithstanding ORS 678.050 (6), a nurse emeritus may engage in the practice of nursing, practical nursing or registered nursing on a volunteer or other noncompensatory basis.

(3) The board shall adopt rules to establish:

(a) The annual license fee for the nurse emeritus license described in subsection (1) of this section; and

(b) The method to determine the competency required to practice nursing, practical nursing or registered nursing as a nurse emeritus.

SECTION 3. (1) Section 2 of this 2015 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2016.

(2) The Oregon State Board of Nursing may take any action necessary before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section to enable the board to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all the duties, functions and powers conferred on the board by section 2 of this 2015 Act.

SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

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