

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 469**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 10, delete “registered”.

2 In line 11, delete “nurses;” and insert “staff;

3 “(B) For that portion of the committee composed of direct care staff,  
4 consist entirely of direct care registered nurses, except for one position to  
5 be filled by a direct care staff member who is not a registered nurse and  
6 whose services are covered by a written hospital-wide staffing plan that  
7 meets the requirements of ORS 441.162; and”.

8 In line 12, delete “(B)” and insert “(C)”.

9 In line 13, delete “; and” and insert a period.

10 Delete lines 14 through 16.

11 In line 19, after the period insert “If the direct care staff member who is  
12 not a registered nurse is represented by a union, the union shall select that  
13 member.”.

14 In line 23, after the period insert “If the direct care staff member who is  
15 not a registered nurse is not represented by a union, the direct care regis-  
16 tered nurses who work at the hospital shall select that member.”.

17 On page 2, line 1, delete “voting”.

18 In line 4, delete “voting” in both places.

19 In line 8, delete “voting”.

20 In line 9, delete “, the cochairs” and insert “under paragraph (a) of this  
21 subsection, either cochair”.

22 In line 12, delete “prescribed by” and insert “adopted by the authority by

1 rule in consideration of the recommendations of”.

2 In line 14, delete “prescribed” and insert “adopted”.

3 In line 21, delete “registered nurses” and insert “staff”.

4 In line 24, delete “voting”.

5 Delete line 33 and insert:

6 “(a) Include motions made and the outcomes of votes taken;”.

7 In line 39, delete “(B)” and insert “(C)” and delete “regular work  
8 duties,” and insert “assignment”.

9 In line 40, delete “work duties” and insert “assignment”.

10 On page 3, line 27, delete “Prescribe ratios pursuant to” and insert “In  
11 consideration of nationally recognized evidence-based guidelines and stan-  
12 dards established by professional nursing specialty organizations, make rec-  
13 ommendations to the authority on the adoption of ratios under”.

14 In line 28, delete “voting”.

15 On page 4, line 36, delete “and the Nurse Staffing Advisory Board”.

16 On page 5, after line 13, insert:

17 “(5) A hospital must maintain and post a list of on-call nursing staff or  
18 staffing agencies to provide replacement nursing staff in the event of a va-  
19 cancy. The list of on-call nursing staff or staffing agencies must be sufficient  
20 to provide for replacement nursing staff.”.

21 In line 17, delete “(5)(a)” and insert “(6)(a)”.

22 In line 29, delete “voting”.

23 On page 6, after “(1)” insert “As used in this section, ‘medical  
24 technician’ means a medical technician, such as an emergency room techni-  
25 cian or a surgical technician, who is a part of the nursing staff of a hospital  
26 and who is assigned to a specific nursing unit.

27 “(2)”.

28 In line 13, after “practical nurses” insert a comma and delete “or”.

29 In line 14, after “assistants” insert “or medical technicians” and after  
30 “practical nurse” insert a comma.

1 In line 15, delete “or” and after “assistant” insert “or medical  
2 technician”.

3 In line 16, delete “(2)” and insert “(3)” and delete “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

4 In line 17, after “practical nurse” insert a comma and delete “or” and  
5 after “assistant” insert “or medical technician”.

6 In line 26, after “practical nurse” insert a comma and delete “or” and  
7 after “assistant” insert “or medical technician”.

8 In line 29, after “practical nurse” insert a comma and delete “or” and  
9 after “assistant” insert “or medical technician”.

10 In line 30, after “practical nurse” insert a comma and delete “or” and  
11 after “assistant” insert “or medical technician”.

12 In line 32, delete “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

13 In line 36, after “practical nurse” insert a comma and delete “or” and  
14 after “assistant” insert “or medical technician”.

15 In line 37, after “practical nurse” insert a comma and delete “or” and  
16 after “assistant” insert “or medical technician”.

17 In line 38, delete “(4)(a)” and insert “(5)(a)”.

18 In line 39, delete “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

19 In line 42, after “practical nurse” insert a comma.

20 In line 43, delete “or” and after “assistant” insert “or medical  
21 technician”.

22 In line 44, delete “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

23 On page 7, line 1, delete “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

24 In line 2, delete “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

25 In line 6, delete “(6)” and insert “(7)”.

26 In line 18 delete the colon and delete lines 19 and 20.

27 In line 21, delete “(b)”.

28 In line 23, before the period insert “or required by the authority under  
29 section 1 (4)(b) of this 2015 Act”.

30 In line 44, after “(a)” insert “If the authority provides notice of the audit

1 to the hospital,”.

2 On page 8, delete lines 1 and 2.

3 In line 3, delete “(c)” and insert “(b)” and after the semicolon insert  
4 “and”.

5 Delete lines 4 through 6.

6 In line 7, delete “(e)” and insert “(c)”.

7 In line 19, delete “on-site”.

8 In line 23, after “(a)” insert “If the authority provides notice of the in-  
9 vestigation to the hospital,”.

10 In line 26, after the semicolon insert “and”.

11 In line 27, delete “; and” and insert a period.

12 Delete lines 28 through 30.

13 On page 11, line 9, delete “January” and insert “July”.

14 After line 9, insert:

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## “APPLICABILITY

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18 **“SECTION 18. Notwithstanding section 1 of this 2015 Act and the  
19 amendments to ORS 441.162 by section 4 of this 2015 Act:**

20 **“(1) A hospital staffing plan committee established before the ef-  
21 fective date of this 2015 Act shall continue to have the duties, func-  
22 tions and powers of a hospital staffing plan committee as described in  
23 ORS 441.162 immediately before the effective date of this 2015 Act until  
24 a hospital nurse staffing committee is established under section 1 of  
25 this 2015 Act; and**

26 **“(2) A hospital-wide staffing plan for nursing services implemented  
27 under ORS 441.162 before the effective date of this 2015 Act shall con-  
28 tinue to be in effect until a hospital nurse staffing committee estab-  
29 lished under section 1 of this 2015 Act implements a new written  
30 hospital-wide staffing plan for nursing services pursuant to ORS**

1 **441.162 as amended by section 4 of this 2015 Act.”.**

2 In line 13, delete “18” and insert “19”.

3 In line 19, delete “19” and insert “20”.

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