

SB 72 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Measure modifies information required by nurse practitioners to submit an application to dispense prescription drugs in Oregon (ORS 678.390).

REVENUE: No revenue impact.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon State Board of Nursing regulates the nursing profession in Oregon including: determining licensure and certification requirements, evaluates and approves nursing education programs and nursing assistant training programs, issues licenses and renewals, investigates complaints and conducts investigations and other responsibilities outlined in ORS 678.150. The Oregon State Board of Nursing grants, denies, suspends, or revokes prescribing authority to nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists that prescribe controlled substances.