

SB 73 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Measure modifies the license and certificate renewal process for nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists and certified nurse anesthetists in Oregon. Measure also clarifies that all renewal applications must be submitted with a renewal fee.

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. Oregon law currently requires individuals to renew their license or certificate every two years (ORS 678.101).