

SB 269 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Measure exempts nurses licensed in another state from the Oregon Nurses Practice Act when providing care to students who attend school outside of Oregon and are participating in a school-sponsored event located in the state (ORS 678.101-678.410). Specifies nursing duties under current law do not apply to non-resident, licensed nurses from another state temporarily caring for students participating in a school-sponsored event.

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 nursing law allows for out-of-state nurses that are licensed and in good standing to temporarily practice in the state up to 30 days if certain conditions are met as specified by ORS 678.031. Senate Bill 269 adds a new exemption for out-of-state nurses to provide temporary care to students in Oregon.