

SB 269 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Monnes Anderson

Senate Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 02/02/17

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Beyer, Knopp, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Steiner Hayward

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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. Effective date: January 1, 2018.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Contents of the bill.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No 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.

Current law allows 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.