

SB 73 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Beyer

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:

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

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