

SB 74 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Kruse

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: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Powers, functions and duties of the Oregon State Board of Nursing are outlined in ORS 678.150. Measure authorizes clinical nurse specialists, nurse practitioners, and certified registered nurse anesthetists as providers that are allowed to issue medical treatment orders to registered nurses and licenses practical nurses. 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.

Under Oregon law, physicians and dentists are authorized to issue a medical order to a nurse or nursing assistant (ORS 678.010). Senate Bill 74 allows clinical nurse specialists, nurse practitioners, and certified registered nurse anesthetists to issue medical orders in Oregon.