SB 69 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 02/02/17
Action: Do pass.
Vote: 4-0-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Knopp, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Steiner Hayward

Exc: 1 - Beyer
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No Revenue Impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Measure clarifies duties and language relating to the standards for the delegation of patient care tasks. Measure expands the categories of stakeholders that the Board may engage with during the rulemaking process that governs the administration of non-injectable medication by nursing assistants (ORS 678.150(6)(i)). 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.

Carrier: Sen. Kruse