

SB 74 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 05/03/17

Action: Do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Vote: 9-0-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Alonso Leon, Buehler, Greenlick, Hack, Hayden, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Malstrom, Nosse

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows clinical nurse specialists, nurse practitioners, and certified registered nurse anesthetists as providers to issue medical treatment orders to registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. Effective date January 1, 2018.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Outdated language relating to executing medical orders by a physician or a dentist
- Health care teams have expanded to include nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, registered nurse anesthetists, etc.

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. Currently, physicians and dentists are authorized to issue medical orders 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.