

SB 72 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:

Measure modifies information required by nurse practitioners to submit an application to dispense prescription drugs. Effective date January 1, 2018.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Outdated language for nurse practitioners and their dispensing authority
- Continuity and alignment for all providers that have dispensing authority

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) 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, as well as other responsibilities outlined in ORS 678.150. The OSBN oversees prescribing authority to nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists.