

SB 70 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 clarifies and updates the licensure application and issuance process for the Oregon State Board of Nursing. Effective date January 1, 2018.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Outdated language relating to licensing requirements
- Brings alignment with current licensing processes

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.