

**SB 73 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Health Care**

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**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:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Modifies the current license and certificate renewal process for nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists and certified nurse anesthetists. Specifies that all renewal applications must be submitted with the renewal fee.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Outdated language referencing nurse practitioners and their prescriptive privilege licensure
- Current law allows all advanced registered nurse license types to have prescriptive privileges

**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. Oregon law currently requires individuals to renew their license or certificate every two years (ORS 678.101).