

SB 269 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Malstrom

House Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 05/03/17

Action: Do Pass.

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:

Allows out-of-state nurses to practice in Oregon if participating in a school-sponsored event located in the state. Effective date January 1, 2018.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current law and restrictions
- Unnecessary barriers
- Examples of out-of-state nurses accompanying students into Oregon

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, Oregon laws out-of-state nurses that are licensed and in good standing to temporarily practice in the state up to 30 days if certain conditions are met.

Senate Bill 269 adds a new exemption for out-of-state nurses to provide temporary care to students participating in a school-sponsored event in Oregon.