

House Bill 2103

Sponsored by Representatives NOSSE, RAYFIELD, WILLIAMSON; Representative SMITH WARNER, Senator MONNES ANDERSON (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Permits licensed nurse practitioners to perform vasectomies.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to nurse practitioners; amending ORS 435.305.

2 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

3 **SECTION 1.** ORS 435.305 is amended to read:

4 435.305. (1) A person may be sterilized by appropriate means upon request and upon the advice
5 of a physician licensed under ORS chapter 677 or physician assistant licensed under ORS 677.505
6 to 677.525.

7 (2) A health care provider described in [*subsection (1) of*] this section, or a hospital, may not be
8 held liable for performing a sterilization without obtaining the consent of the spouse of the person
9 sterilized.

10 (3) Free clinics to sterilize males under [*subsection*] **subsections (1) and (4)(d)** of this section
11 may be conducted as a part of the program provided for in ORS 435.205.

12 (4)(a) A nurse practitioner licensed by the Oregon State Board of Nursing under ORS 678.375
13 and acting within the scope of practice authorized by the board may provide medical advice to any
14 person about a sterilization procedure.

15 (b) A nurse practitioner may acknowledge and sign a consent to sterilization procedure form if,
16 no fewer than 30 days before the procedure, the form is provided to and signed by the person on
17 whom the procedure will be performed.

18 (c) A nurse practitioner may not acknowledge or sign a consent to sterilization procedure form
19 if the form is provided to or signed by the person on whom the procedure will be performed fewer
20 than 30 days before the procedure.

21 (d) A nurse practitioner may not perform a sterilization procedure on any person, **except that**
22 **a nurse practitioner may perform a vasectomy.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
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