

# House Bill 2475

Sponsored by Representative BENTZ (at the request of Mark Dudley) (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**.

Allows skilled nursing facilities to temporarily employ nurses holding license issued by another state while license from Oregon State Board of Nursing is pending.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to nurses.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 678.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 678.021 and 678.023, a skilled nursing facility, as**  
6 **defined in ORS 442.015, may employ an applicant for a license under ORS 678.050 who has not**  
7 **yet been issued the license if:**

8 **(a) The applicant provides proof to the skilled nursing facility of application for licensure;**

9 **(b) The applicant holds a license to practice nursing issued by a licensing agency of an-**  
10 **other state or territory of the United States; and**

11 **(c) The license issued under paragraph (b) of this subsection is in good standing.**

12 **(2) A skilled nursing facility may employ a person described in subsection (1) of this**  
13 **section for up to 120 calendar days.**

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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. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.