

# House Bill 2479

Sponsored by Representative BENTZ (at the request of Saint Alphonsus Medical Center Ontario, Treasure Valley Community College) (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**.

Requires Oregon Health and Science University to create program to enable students to receive bachelor's degree in nursing while taking all required classes at Treasure Valley Community College.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to nursing degrees at Treasure Valley Community College.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health and Science University shall establish a program that**  
5 **enables students to receive a bachelor's degree in nursing from the university while having**  
6 **all required classes taught at the Treasure Valley Community College campus.**

7 **(2) The Oregon Health and Science University, in consultation with the board of educa-**  
8 **tion of the Treasure Valley Community College District, may adopt rules to carry out the**  
9 **provisions of this section.**

10 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**  
11 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,**  
12 **2017, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$870,000 for distribution to the Treasure Valley**  
13 **Community College District and the Oregon Health and Science University for the purpose**  
14 **of implementing section 1 of this 2017 Act.**

15 **SECTION 3. The Oregon Health and Science University shall first admit students into the**  
16 **program established in section 1 of this 2017 Act during the 2018-2019 academic year.**

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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.