

House Bill 3081

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Oregon (OSPO))

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**.

Prohibits Oregon Medical Board from requiring certain professional certifications as condition of licensure. Prohibits governing board of health care facility from requiring certain professional certifications as condition of employment or granting of staff privileges. Prohibits insurance carrier from requiring certain professional certifications as condition for credentialing, for reimbursement of services provided or for provision of medical malpractice coverage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to medical professional certifications.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Medical Board may not require as a condition of licensure under**
5 **ORS chapter 677 proof of:**

6 (1) **Maintenance of Certification issued by the American Board of Internal Medicine, or**
7 **similar authorization from a successor organization; or**

8 (2) **Osteopathic Continuous Certification issued by the American Osteopathic Association,**
9 **or similar authorization from a successor organization.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 441.015 to**
11 **441.063.**

12 **SECTION 3. The governing body of a health care facility may not require as a condition**
13 **of employment or for granting of staff privileges proof of:**

14 (1) **Maintenance of Certification issued by the American Board of Internal Medicine, or**
15 **similar authorization from a successor organization; or**

16 (2) **Osteopathic Continuous Certification issued by the American Osteopathic Association,**
17 **or similar authorization from a successor organization.**

18 **SECTION 4. Section 5 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of the Insurance Code.**

19 **SECTION 5. An insurance carrier may not, as a condition for credentialing a licensed**
20 **health care provider, for reimbursement of health care services provided by a licensed health**
21 **care provider or for issuance of medical malpractice coverage to a licensed health care pro-**
22 **vider, require proof of the licensed health care provider's:**

23 (1) **Maintenance of Certification issued by the American Board of Internal Medicine, or**
24 **similar authorization from a successor organization; or**

25 (2) **Osteopathic Continuous Certification issued by the American Osteopathic Association,**
26 **or similar authorization from a successor organization.**

27 **SECTION 6. The requirements of section 5 of this 2017 Act apply to insurance contracts**
28 **and health policies entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

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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.