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Senate Bill 71

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to nursing; amending ORS 678.445; repealing ORS 678.157.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 678.445 is amended to read:

678.445. (1) It is the intent of the Legislative Assembly that the Oregon State Board of Nursing *[not adopt any standard the practical effect of which is to prohibit a nursing assistant in a long term care facility from administering noninjectable medication except under direct supervision of a registered nurse]* **adopt by rule, subject to ORS 678.155, standards that allow a nursing assistant in a long term care facility to administer noninjectable medication under the direct supervision of or as delegated by a registered nurse.**

(2) *[Where]* **If** a nurse employed by the long term care facility questions the efficacy, need or safety of continuation of medications *[being]* dispensed by that nurse or by another employee of the facility to a patient *[therein]*, the nurse shall report that question to the physician or *[a]* nurse practitioner, *if authorized to do so, ordering or authorizing* **who ordered or authorized** the medication and shall seek further instructions concerning the continuation of the medication.

SECTION 2. ORS 678.157 is repealed.

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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