

HB 2230 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides specific restrictions on the amount of overtime nursing staff at Department of Correction facilities may be required to work.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Allows for exceptions to the overtime restrictions in the case an emergency.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law creates restrictions on the amount of overtime nursing staff in a hospital may be required to work. See ORS 441.166. Specifically, hospital nursing staff may not be required to work:

- 1) Beyond any agreed-upon prearranged shift;
- 2) More than 48 hours in any workweek;
- 3) More than 12 hours in a 24-hour period; or
- 4) During the 10-hour period immediately following the 12th hour worked in any 24-hour period.

House Bill 2230 extends those restrictions to nursing staff in Department of Correction Facilities.