

**SB 127 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Health Care**

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/1

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Changes "nurse midwife nurse practitioner" to "nurse practitioner specializing in nurse midwifery."

*REVENUE: No revenue impact*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Replaces measure. Changes "nurse midwife nurse practitioner" to "nurse practitioner specializing in nurse midwifery."

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) licenses three types of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN): nurse practitioners (NP), certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA), and clinical nurse specialist (CNS). In order to hold an APRN certification in Oregon, all nurses must also apply for and maintain an Oregon Registered Nurse (RN) license. For nurse practitioners, the Oregon Nurse Practice Act recognizes thirteen different specialties, including nurse midwife (NMNP).

Senate Bill 127-1 changes "nurse midwife nurse practitioner" to "nurse practitioner specializing in nurse midwifery."