

# Senate Bill 130

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## SUMMARY

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Authorizes school nurse associated with school-based health center to engage in practice of telehealth. Directs State Board of Education to adopt rules related to telehealth.  
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to school nurses; and prescribing an effective date.

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

### **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

(a) "School-based health center" has the meaning given that term in ORS 413.225.

(b) "School nurse" has the meaning given that term in ORS 342.455.

(c) "Telehealth" means the use of electronic and telecommunication technologies to deliver health care services to a patient.

(2) A school nurse may engage in the practice of telehealth if:

(a) The school-based health center with which the school nurse is associated is technologically capable of supporting the use of telehealth; and

(b) The practice of telehealth complies with the rules adopted by the State Board of Education under this section.

(3) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the Oregon State Board of Nursing, shall adopt rules related to the practice of telehealth.

### **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2020.**

(2) The State Board of Education and the Oregon State Board of Nursing may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the boards to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the boards by section 1 of this 2019 Act.

**SECTION 3. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

**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.