

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4003 Relating to nursing

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Stark

HB 4003 directs the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) to administer a nurse internship licensure program and support an Oregon nonprofit organization that promotes the well-being of Oregon health professionals.

The measure also directs the Health Care Workforce Committee to study, identify, and describe the challenges in addressing staffing shortages in the nursing field and submit its findings to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to health care by no later than November 15, 2022.

The measure increases OSBN's Other Funds expenditure limitation by \$500,000 for its support of the nonprofit organization. OSBN has sufficient staffing capacity to administer the nurse internship program.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 4003 be amended by the –A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.