

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4003

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 24, after the period insert “(1)” and delete “must” and insert
2 “may”.

3 On page 2, after line 1, insert:

4 “(2) The Oregon State Board of Nursing shall allow for and encourage participation by individ-
5 uals practicing as certified nursing assistants, licensed professional nurses or medical assistants in
6 the nurse internship licensure program, both while an individual described in this subsection is a
7 student in a nursing education program and while the individual is employed or otherwise working
8 at a hospital or other facility.”.

9 On page 4, delete lines 31 through 45 and insert:

“NURSING SHORTAGE STUDY

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13 **“SECTION 10. (1) The Health Care Workforce Committee established under ORS 413.017**
14 **shall study, identify and describe the challenges in addressing staffing shortages in the**
15 **nursing field.**

16 **“(2) The committee shall submit, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, a report in-**
17 **cluding findings and recommendations to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly**
18 **related to health care no later than November 15, 2022.**

19 **“SECTION 11. Section 10 of this 2022 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.”.**

20 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 10.

21 Delete line 45 and insert:

22 “(h) Staffing any of the following entities that is responding to a temporary staffing shortage
23 and would otherwise be unable to meet its staffing requirements:

24 “(A) An adult or juvenile residential behavioral health treatment facility;

25 “(B) An opioid treatment program;

26 “(C) A withdrawal management program;

27 “(D) A sobering center;

28 “(E) A primary care facility; or

29 “(F) A behavioral health home, as defined in ORS 414.025.”.

30 On page 6, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert:

31 **“SECTION 13. ORS 678.034 is amended to read:**

32 **“678.034. (1)(a) [*Hospitals and long term care facilities employing nurses under ORS 678.031 (7)(e)***
33 **and (f)] A hospital, long term care facility or entity described in ORS 678.031 (7)(h) that em-**
34 **ployes nurses under ORS 678.031 (7)(e), (f) or (h) shall:**

35 **“(A) Notify the Oregon State Board of Nursing in writing of the number of nurses [so] employed**

1 **under ORS 678.031 (7)(e), (f) or (h),** the times of employment[,] **and** the nature of the staffing
2 shortage [and];

3 **“(B) Certify that there is no labor dispute affecting nurses at the hospital [or], long term care**
4 **facility. [In addition,] or entity described in ORS 678.031 (7)(h); and**

5 **“(C) At the request of the board, [the hospital or long term care facility shall] provide documen-**
6 **tation that the nurses [so] employed under ORS 678.031 (7)(e), (f) or (h) are licensed and in good**
7 **standing in another state or United States territory.**

8 **“(b) A hospital, long term care facility or entity described in ORS 678.031 (7)(h) that em-**
9 **plloys nurses as described in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall provide notice in writing**
10 **of and certify to the nurses’ exclusive bargaining representative, if any, the information de-**
11 **scribed in paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

12 **“(2) Nurses employed in this state under ORS 678.031 (7)(e) [and], (f) or (h), at the time of em-**
13 **ployment, [also must] shall apply for an Oregon license by indorsement.”.**

14 On page 7, delete lines 38 through 40 and insert:

15 **“SECTION 15. The Oregon State Board of Nursing shall support an Oregon nonprofit**
16 **organization, exempt from taxation under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,**
17 **that promotes the well-being of Oregon health professionals through education, coordinated**
18 **regional counseling, telemedicine services and research, in order to allow nurses authorized**
19 **to practice in Oregon to receive the benefit of the services offered by the nonprofit organ-**
20 **ization.”.**

21 On page 8, delete lines 7 through 15 and insert:

22 **“SECTION 18. (1) Sections 2 to 6 of this 2022 Act and the amendments to ORS 678.010,**
23 **678.080 and 678.111 by sections 7 to 9 of this 2022 Act become operative on January 1, 2023.**

24 **“(2) The Oregon State Board of Nursing may take any action before the operative date**
25 **specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise,**
26 **on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties,**
27 **functions and powers conferred on the board by sections 2 to 6 of this 2022 Act and the**
28 **amendments to ORS 678.010, 678.080 and 678.111 by sections 7 to 9 of this 2022 Act.”.**