

HB 4003-2  
(LC 271)  
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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Representative Rachel Prusak)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4003**

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

3 On page 2, after line 1, insert:

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

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

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**“NURSING SHORTAGE STUDY**

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14 **“SECTION 10. (1) The Health Care Workforce Committee estab-**  
15 **lished under ORS 413.017 shall study, identify and describe the chal-**  
16 **lenges in addressing staffing shortages in the nursing field.**

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

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 Section 10 of this 2022 Act is repealed on January 2,**

1 **2023.”.**

2 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 10.

3 Delete line 45 and insert:

4 “(h) Staffing any of the following entities that is responding to a tempo-  
5 rary staffing shortage and would otherwise be unable to meet its staffing  
6 requirements:

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

8 “(B) An opioid treatment program;

9 “(C) A withdrawal management program;

10 “(D) A sobering center;

11 “(E) A primary care facility; or

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

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

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

15 “678.034. (1)(a) [*Hospitals and long term care facilities employing nurses*  
16 *under ORS 678.031 (7)(e) and (f)*] **A hospital, long term care facility or**  
17 **entity described in ORS 678.031 (7)(h) that employs nurses under ORS**  
18 **678.031 (7)(e), (f) or (h) shall:**

19 “(A) Notify the Oregon State Board of Nursing in writing of the number  
20 of nurses [*so*] employed **under ORS 678.031 (7)(e), (f) or (h)**, the times of  
21 employment[,] **and** the nature of the staffing shortage [*and*];

22 “(B) Certify that there is no labor dispute affecting nurses at the hospital  
23 [*or*], long term care facility[. *In addition,*] **or entity described in ORS**  
24 **678.031 (7)(h); and**

25 “(C) At the request of the board, [*the hospital or long term care facility*  
26 *shall*] provide documentation that the nurses [*so*] employed **under ORS**  
27 **678.031 (7)(e), (f) or (h)** are licensed and in good standing in another state  
28 or United States territory.

29 “(b) **A hospital, long term care facility or entity described in ORS**  
30 **678.031 (7)(h) that employs nurses as described in paragraph (a) of this**

1 **subsection shall provide notice in writing of and certify to the nurses’**  
2 **exclusive bargaining representative, if any, the information described**  
3 **in paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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