House Bill 2926

Sponsored by Representatives NELSON, GOODWIN (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish program to provide financial incentives to hospitals for offering clinical training opportunities for nursing students.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to nursing education; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish a program to provide financial incentives to hospitals, as defined in ORS 442.015, for offering clinical training opportunities for students enrolled in nursing education programs. The financial incentives provided under this section must include, but are not limited to, an amount for offering a clinical training program and an additional amount for each student who participates in the clinical training opportunity.

(2) The authority may adopt rules to carry out this section, including rules to determine the amount of funding provided to a hospital under subsection (1) of this section. In adopting rules under this subsection, the authority may consult with the Oregon State Board of Nursing.

SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2023 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2024.

(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the authority to exercise, on or after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the authority by section 1 of this 2023 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second 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.

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