House Bill 3314
Sponsored by Representative NELSON

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 develop incentive program to increase nighttime and weekend clinical training placements 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 an incentive program to increase the number of nighttime and weekend clinical training placements for students enrolled in nursing education programs in this state. Through the program, the authority shall provide financial incentives to:
(a) Hospitals, as defined in ORS 442.015, to offer nighttime and weekend clinical training placements for students enrolled in nursing education programs; and
(b) Institutions of higher education in this state that offer nursing education programs, as described in ORS 678.040, to assist nursing students in accessing nighttime and weekend clinical training placements.
(2) The authority may adopt rules to carry out 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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