

House Bill 3415

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**.

Requires Oregon State Board of Nursing to study nursing workforce. Directs board to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2024.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to nursing workforce.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon State Board of Nursing shall study the nursing workforce in this**
5 **state, including the impacts that nursing workforce shortages have on patient care and pa-**
6 **tient health outcomes and on nurses. The board shall submit a report in the manner provided**
7 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees**
8 **of the Legislative Assembly related to health care no later than September 15, 2024.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

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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.