

HB 3044-1  
(LC 555)  
3/5/25 (SCT/ps)

Requested by Representative NELSON (at the request of the Oregon State Board of Nursing)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3044**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 4, after “678.392,” insert “678.396,  
2 678.398.”.

3 On page 6, line 40, after “license” delete the rest of the line and insert  
4 “issued by the board, or on an inactive or retired status granted by the  
5 board, and”.

6 On page 8, delete lines 43 through 45 and insert:

7 “(A) Standards for the assignment of authorized duties by a nurse to a  
8 nursing assistant. The standards must include rules governing the adminis-  
9 tration of noninjectable medication, including controlled substances, and  
10 other tasks ordered or prescribed by a health care provider, as defined by the  
11 board by rule.”.

12 On page 9, delete lines 1 and 2.

13 On page 10, delete lines 29 through 44 and insert:

14 “**SECTION 16.** ORS 678.392 is amended to read:

15 “678.392. (1) The Oregon State Board of Nursing shall issue a nurse  
16 internship license to an applicant who:

17 “(a) Is a student who is enrolled in and has successfully completed at  
18 least one academic term of a nursing education program that:

19 “(A) Is approved by the board or accredited or approved by another state  
20 or United States territory as described under ORS 678.040 and approved by  
21 the board; and

1       “(B) Includes a clinical component; **and**  
2       “[(b) *Submits documentation from the applicant’s nursing education pro-*  
3 *gram that, to the satisfaction of the board, specifies the nursing tasks and*  
4 *functions that the applicant is qualified to perform;*]  
5       “[(c) *Meets any other requirements established by the board by rule; and*]  
6       “[(d) *Pays a licensure fee.*]  
7       “**(b) Meets any other requirements established by the board by rule.**  
8       “**(2) The board may require a licensure fee for a nurse internship**  
9 **license.**  
10       “[(2)] **(3)** The board may adopt by rule the duration for which a nurse  
11 internship license is valid and any requirements and fees for license renewal.  
12       “**SECTION 17.** ORS 678.396 is amended to read:  
13       “678.396. (1) A nurse intern may:  
14       “(a) Perform specific nursing functions within the limits of the nurse  
15 intern’s nursing education program;  
16       “(b) Practice nursing only under the direct supervision of a registered  
17 nurse who has agreed to act as the nurse intern’s supervisor under ORS  
18 678.398;  
19       “(c) Gather information about and administer care to patients; and  
20       “(d) Participate in all aspects of the nursing care process under the  
21 supervision required and limitations imposed by this section.  
22       “(2) A nurse intern may not:  
23       “(a) Assume ongoing responsibility for assessments, planning, implemen-  
24 tation or evaluation of guidance of the nurse intern’s supervisor;  
25       “(b) Function independently, act in a supervisory role or delegate tasks  
26 to licensed practical nurses, nursing assistants or unlicensed persons;  
27       “(c) Administer chemotherapy, blood or blood products, intravenous  
28 medications or controlled substances;  
29       “(d) Carry out procedures on central lines; or  
30       “(e) Perform any other task or function that *[is not included in the doc-*

1 *umentation described in ORS 678.392 (1)(b)]* **the nurse intern is not quali-**  
2 **fied to perform.**

3 **“SECTION 18.** ORS 678.398 is amended to read:

4 “678.398. (1) A registered nurse who is responsible for the supervision of  
5 a nurse intern:

6 “(a) Is accountable at all times for the safety and well-being of patients  
7 to whom the nurse intern provides care;

8 “(b) Shall maintain an awareness of the nursing tasks and functions per-  
9 formed by the nurse intern;

10 “(c) Shall be immediately available to the nurse intern through methods  
11 determined by the Oregon State Board of Nursing; and

12 “(d) Shall have knowledge of the tasks and functions that the nurse intern  
13 may perform [*as detailed on the documentation described in ORS 678.392*  
14 *(1)(b)*].

15 “(2) The board may adopt rules to carry out this section.”.

16 In line 45, delete “17” and insert “19”.

17 On page 11, line 13, delete “18” and insert “20”.

18 In line 14, delete “19” and insert “21”.

19 In line 22, delete “20” and insert “22”.

20 In line 42, delete “21” and insert “23”.

21 On page 12, line 33, delete “22” and insert “24”.

22 In line 44, delete “23” and insert “25”.

23 On page 13, line 2, delete “delegated” and insert “assigned”.

24 In line 3, delete “registered”.

25 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

26 “(2) If a nurse employed in a long term care facility questions the effi-  
27 cacy, need or safety of continuation of medications dispensed by the nurse  
28 or by another employee of the long term care facility to a patient, the nurse  
29 shall report that question to the health care provider, as defined by the  
30 board by rule, who ordered or authorized the medication and shall seek fur-

1 ther instructions concerning the continuation of the medication.”.

2 In line 12, delete “24” and insert “26”.

3 On page 14, line 33, delete “25” and insert “27”.

4 On page 15, line 24, delete “26” and insert “28”.

5 On page 16, line 2, delete “27” and insert “29”.

6 On page 17, line 25, delete “28” and insert “30”.

7 In line 29, delete “29” and insert “31”.

8 Delete lines 35 through 45 and delete page 18 and insert:

9 **“SECTION 32. (1) The amendments to ORS 169.750, 441.685, 443.445,**  
10 **443.775, 678.010, 678.031, 678.034, 678.038, 678.039, 678.040, 678.050, 678.055,**  
11 **678.101, 678.111, 678.113, 678.150, 678.170, 678.340, 678.370, 678.392, 678.396,**  
12 **678.398, 678.410, 678.415, 678.440, 678.442, 678.444 and 678.445 by sections**  
13 **1 to 19 and 21 to 29 of this 2025 Act and the repeal of ORS 678.155 by**  
14 **section 30 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.**

15 **“(2) The Oregon State Board of Nursing may take any action before**  
16 **the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is**  
17 **necessary to enable the board to exercise, on and after the operative**  
18 **date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, func-**  
19 **tions and powers conferred on the board by the amendments to ORS**  
20 **169.750, 441.685, 443.445, 443.775, 678.010, 678.031, 678.034, 678.038, 678.039,**  
21 **678.040, 678.050, 678.055, 678.101, 678.111, 678.113, 678.150, 678.170, 678.340,**  
22 **678.370, 678.392, 678.396, 678.398, 678.410, 678.415, 678.440, 678.442, 678.444**  
23 **and 678.445 by sections 1 to 19 and 21 to 29 of this 2025 Act and the**  
24 **repeal of ORS 678.155 by section 30 of this 2025 Act.**

25 **“SECTION 33. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**  
26 **date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative**  
27 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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