

Senate Bill 1595

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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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act says that some boards have to publish some information and make sure staff get trained by January 1, 2028. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6).

Requires a professional licensing board to publish specified guidance regarding licensure and ensure certain staff receive culturally responsive training not later than January 1, 2028.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to professional workforce; creating new provisions; repealing sections 2 and 3, chapter 618,
2 Oregon Laws 2025; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. A professional licensing board as defined in ORS 670.415 shall publish the**
5 **guidance described in ORS 670.415 not later than January 1, 2028.**

6 **SECTION 2. A professional licensing board as defined in ORS 670.415 shall comply with**
7 **the requirements of ORS 670.415 not later than January 1, 2028.**

8 **SECTION 3. Sections 2 and 3, chapter 618, Oregon Laws 2025, are repealed.**

9 **SECTION 4. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect**
11 **on its passage.**

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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.