## 75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: **STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY** Senate Committee on Commerce and Workforce Development

REVENUE: No revenue impact	
FISCAL: No fiscal impact	
Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas	: George, Monnes Anderson, Prozanski, Telfer, Rosenbaum
Nays	: 0
Exc.	· 0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/18

SB 167

Sen. Monnes Anderson

**CARRIER:** 

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes the Public Employees' Benefit Board to allow nurses and nurse educators employed less than half-time for a state agency or university to participate in self-pay group benefit plans. Eliminates minimum participation requirement.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

Continuing shortage of nurses and nurse educators in workforce •

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current law does not specifically authorize participation by part-time nurses and nurse educators in self-pay benefit groups, nor does it exempt them from minimum participation requirement.