

# Senate Bill 493

Sponsored by Senator BONAMICI; Senator MONNES ANDERSON (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Directs certain health care regulatory boards to require certain health care providers to complete continuing education about clinical breast examinations.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to continuing education about clinical breast examinations; amending ORS 677.512, 678.380  
3 and 685.102; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 677.512 is amended to read:

6 677.512. (1) A person seeking licensure as a physician assistant shall complete an application  
7 form provided by the Oregon Medical Board and submit the form to the board, accompanied by  
8 nonrefundable fees for the application and for the license in amounts determined by rule of the  
9 board.

10 (2) Upon application, the board may issue a license to a physician assistant who meets the re-  
11 quirements for licensure under ORS 677.495 and 677.505 to 677.525.

12 (3) The board shall adopt [*necessary and proper*] rules to govern the renewal of licenses issued  
13 under this section.

14 **(4) The board shall adopt rules requiring a physician assistant to complete continuing**  
15 **education about clinical breast examinations in order to maintain a license.**

16 **SECTION 2.** ORS 678.380 is amended to read:

17 678.380. (1) The Oregon State Board of Nursing may adopt rules applicable to nurse practition-  
18 ers **that**:

19 [(1)] **(a)** [*Which*] Establish [*their*] **the** education, training and qualifications necessary for certif-  
20 ication.

21 [(2)] **(b)** [*Which*] Limit or restrict practice.

22 [(3)] **(c)** [*Which*] Establish categories of nurse practitioner practice and define the scope of such  
23 practice.

24 [(4)] **(d)** [*Which*] Establish procedures for maintaining certification, including continuing educa-  
25 tion and procedures for the reinstatement of certificates rendered void by reason of nonpayment of  
26 fees.

27 **(2) The board shall adopt rules requiring a nurse practitioner to complete continuing**  
28 **education about clinical breast examinations in order to maintain certification.**

29 **SECTION 3.** ORS 685.102 is amended to read:

30 685.102. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (5) of this section, each person holding a  
31 license under this chapter shall submit annually by December 31, evidence satisfactory to the

**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.

1 Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine of:

2 (a) Successful completion of an approved program of continuing education of at least 25 hours  
 3 in naturopathic medicine, completed in the calendar year preceding the date on which the evidence  
 4 is submitted[,]; and

5 (b) Completion during the renewal period, or documentation of previous completion, of:

6 [(a)] (A) A pain management education program approved by the board and developed in con-  
 7 junction with the Pain Management Commission established under ORS 409.500; or

8 [(b)] (B) An equivalent pain management education program, as determined by the board.

9 (2) The board may exempt any person holding a license under this chapter from the require-  
 10 ments of subsection (1) of this section upon application showing evidence satisfactory to the board  
 11 of inability to comply with the requirements because of physical or mental condition or because of  
 12 other unusual or extenuating circumstances. However, a person may not be exempted from the re-  
 13 quirements of subsection (1) of this section more than once in any five-year period.

14 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, **the board may exempt** a person holding a  
 15 license under this chapter [*may be exempted*] from the requirements of subsection (1) of this section  
 16 upon application showing evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is or will be in the  
 17 next calendar year at least 70 years of age and is retired or will retire in the next calendar year  
 18 from the practice of naturopathic medicine.

19 (4) The board shall require licensees, **in order to maintain current licensure**, to obtain con-  
 20 tinuing education [*for*] **about:**

21 (a) The use of pharmacological substances for diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic purposes  
 22 [*in order to maintain current licensure*]; **and**

23 (b) **Clinical breast examinations.**

24 (5) A person whose license is in inactive status must submit by December 31 of each year evi-  
 25 dence satisfactory to the board of completion of 10 hours of approved continuing education in the  
 26 calendar year preceding the date on which the evidence is submitted.

27 (6) Notwithstanding subsections (1), (2) and (5) of this section, in the case of an applicant under  
 28 ORS 685.100 (6)(b) for reactivation of an inactive license, the **board shall set the** continuing edu-  
 29 cation requirement for reactivation [*shall be set*] by rule [*of the board*].

30 **SECTION 4. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
 31 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
 32 **on its passage.**

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