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<u>HB 2691</u>

The Oregon State Board of Nursing wishes to submit testimony in favor of the proposed –1 amendments to House Bill 2691.

The purpose of HB 2691 is to authorize nonresident nurses and physicians licensed in another state to provide volunteer health care services in Oregon under specific circumstances.

The Board believes that the -1 amendments resolve the Board's previous concerns with HB 2691 regarding nurse practitioners.

We would be glad to answer any questions the Committee may have. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on the –1 amendments to House Bill 2691.