

Enrolled Senate Bill 73

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to nursing; amending ORS 678.101.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 678.101 is amended to read:

678.101. (1) Every person licensed to practice nursing shall apply for renewal of the license other than a limited license in every second year before 12:01 a.m. on the anniversary of the birthdate of the person in the odd-numbered year for persons whose birth occurred in an odd-numbered year and in the even-numbered year for persons whose birth occurred in an even-numbered year. Persons whose birthdate anniversary falls on February 29 shall be treated as if the anniversary were March 1.

(2) Each application [*shall*] **must** be accompanied by a nonrefundable renewal fee payable to the Oregon State Board of Nursing.

(3) The board may not renew the license of a person licensed to practice nursing unless:

(a) The requirements of subsections (1) and (2) of this section are met; and

(b) Prior to payment of the renewal fee described in subsection (2) of this section the [*applicant*] **person** completes, or provides documentation of previous completion of:

(A) A pain management education program approved by the board and developed in conjunction with the Pain Management Commission established under ORS 413.570; or

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

(4) The license of any person not renewed for failure to comply with subsections (1) to (3) of this section is expired and the person shall be considered delinquent and is subject to the delinquent fee specified in ORS 678.410.

(5) A registered nurse who has been issued a **license or** certificate as a nurse practitioner, **clinical nurse specialist or certified registered nurse anesthetist** shall apply, [*personally or by appropriately postmarked letter,*] **as specified by the board by rule** for renewal of the **license or** certificate and for renewal of the prescriptive privileges in every second year before 12:01 a.m. on the anniversary of the birthdate, as determined for the person's license to practice nursing.

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