

SB 128 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Prusak

House Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 04/23/19

Action: Do Pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 10-1-0-0

Yeas: 10 - Alonso Leon, Boles, Drazan, Greenlick, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Mitchell, Nosse, Prusak, Salinas

Nays: 1 - Noble

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/16, 4/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Board of Medical Imaging (OBMI) to issue permit to supervise fluoroscopy to qualified advanced practice registered nurse (APRN). Defines "supervise fluoroscopy." Establishes permit issuance and renewal qualifications. Authorizes OBMI, the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN), and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to adopt rules. Directs rules to provide for waiver upon demonstration of satisfactory experience or education in lieu of OBMI requirements. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Overuse and over exposure to radiation through flouroscopy
- Training and education requirements of radiologic technologists
- Didactic education and supervised clinical training requirements to allow qualified advanced practice nurses to supervise fluoroscopy

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Fluoroscopy shows bodily structures in motion using continuous X-ray images on a monitor, like an X-ray "movie." In 2015, the Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 2880 which directed the Oregon Board of Medical Imaging (OBMI) to issue certificates to practice fluoroscopy to qualified physician assistants (PAs). The ability of PAs to practice fluoroscopy currently requires an agreement between the PA and a supervising physician.

Senate Bill 128-A directs the Oregon Board of Medical Imaging to issue permits to supervise fluoroscopy to qualified advanced practice registered nurses.