

**SB 969 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Health Care**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Specifies that the Oregon State Board of Nursing may deny an application for a license or place a nursing assistant on probation for a specified period for conviction of a crime, if the crime is related to the duties of a nursing assistant, or for fraud or misrepresentation in the licensure process.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Oregon law (ORS 678.442) allows the Oregon State Board of Nursing to revoke or suspend the license of a nursing assistant convicted of a crime or for fraud or misrepresentation in the certification process.

Senate Bill 969 specifies that, in addition to its existing authority to revoke or suspend nursing assistant licenses, OSBN may deny an applicant for license impose a period of probation for conviction of a crimes or misrepresentations in the certification process.