

SB 969 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Bonham

Senate Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 03/20/23

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 5-0-1-0

Yeas: 5 - Bonham, Campos, Hayden, Patterson, President Wagner

Exc: 1 - Gorsek

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/13, 3/20

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. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law (ORS 678.442) allows the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) to revoke or suspend the license of a nursing assistant convicted of a crime, 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 application or impose a period of probation for conviction of a crime or misrepresentations in the certification process.