

House Bill 2926

Sponsored by Representatives NELSON, GOODWIN (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish program to provide financial incentives to hospitals for offering clinical training opportunities for nursing students.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to nursing education; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish a program to provide fi-**
5 **nancial incentives to hospitals, as defined in ORS 442.015, for offering clinical training op-**
6 **portunities for students enrolled in nursing education programs. The financial incentives**
7 **provided under this section must include, but are not limited to, an amount for offering a**
8 **clinical training program and an additional amount for each student who participates in the**
9 **clinical training opportunity.**

10 **(2) The authority may adopt rules to carry out this section, including rules to determine**
11 **the amount of funding provided to a hospital under subsection (1) of this section. In adopting**
12 **rules under this subsection, the authority may consult with the Oregon State Board of**
13 **Nursing.**

14 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2023 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2024.**

15 **(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative date specified**
16 **in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the authority to exercise, on or**
17 **after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions**
18 **and powers conferred on the authority by section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

19 **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023**
20 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
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