

# House Bill 3314

Sponsored by Representative NELSON

## 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 develop incentive program to increase nighttime and weekend clinical training placements for nursing students.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
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 an incentive program to**  
5 **increase the number of nighttime and weekend clinical training placements for students en-**  
6 **rolled in nursing education programs in this state. Through the program, the authority shall**  
7 **provide financial incentives to:**

8 (a) **Hospitals, as defined in ORS 442.015, to offer nighttime and weekend clinical training**  
9 **placements for students enrolled in nursing education programs; and**

10 (b) **Institutions of higher education in this state that offer nursing education programs,**  
11 **as described in ORS 678.040, to assist nursing students in accessing nighttime and weekend**  
12 **clinical training placements.**

13 (2) **The authority may adopt rules to carry out this section. In adopting rules under this**  
14 **subsection, the authority may consult with the Oregon State Board of Nursing.**

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

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

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

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