

House Bill 3324

Sponsored by Representative NELSON; Representatives DIEHL, MANNIX, PHAM K, SOSA, Senator PATTERSON

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 incentives to nurse instructors.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to nursing programs.

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 in-**
5 **centives to increase the recruitment and retention of nurse instructors, including but not**
6 **limited to increasing the salary of nurse instructors in this state.**

7 **(2) The authority may adopt rules to carry out this section.**

8 **SECTION 2. The Nursing Programs Salary Fund is established in the State Treasury,**
9 **separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Nursing Programs**
10 **Salary Fund shall be credited to the fund. The fund consists of moneys appropriated to the**
11 **fund by the Legislative Assembly and gifts, grants or other moneys contributed to the fund**
12 **by any source, whether public or private. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated**
13 **to the Oregon Health Authority to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

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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. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.