

Hello Chair Nosse, Vice-Chair Goodwin, Vice-Chair Nelson, members of the committee,

For the Record I am Representative Bobby Levy from House District 58, and I am excited to support House Bill 2600.

This bill modifies qualifications to serve on the Oregon State Board of Nursing, which currently includes seven qualified members of the nursing profession. When appointing members who are nurses or a certified nursing assistant, the Governor would have to consider setting in which the member practices nursing or provides care. Priority would be given to members who practice or provide care in facilities or other locations that are licensed by the Department of Human Services or the Oregon Health Authority.

I urge the Committee to support this legislation on behalf of Oregon's nurses.

Best, Rep. Bobby Levy, HD 58

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