

## **HB 3425 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/13

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs Oregon State Board of Nursing to issue license to practice as certified registered nurse anesthetist to qualified applicant. Prohibits unlicensed practice or use of name or title. Specifies that certified registered nurse anesthetist scope of practice includes authority to prescribe prescription drugs if certified registered nurse anesthetist is authorized by board to prescribe. Removes limits on location of practice. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.*

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.*

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) protects the public by regulating nursing education, licensure, and practice. The OSBN regulates seven nursing occupations: registered nurse (RN), licensed practical nurse (LPN), clinical nurse specialist (CNS), certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA), nurse practitioner (NP), certified nursing assistant (CNA), certified medication aide (CMA). CRNAs are an advanced practice registered nurse who have post-baccalaureate nurse anesthetist education.

House Bill 3425 would direct the Oregon State Board of Nursing to issue a license to practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist to qualified applicants.