

HB 2748 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits nonhuman entity from using specified titles related to the profession of nursing.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Increasing prevalence of artificial intelligence (AI) technology in health care
- Risk of patient confusion

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In order to practice nursing in the state of Oregon, a person must be licensed or certified by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN). OSBN offers five license types - registered nurse (RN), licensed practical nurse (LPN), clinical nurse specialist (APRN-CNS), certified registered nurse anesthetist (APRN-CRNA), and Nurse practitioner (APRN-NP) - as well as two certifications - certified nursing assistant (CNA) and certified medication aide (CMA).

House Bill 2748 expressly prohibits the use of titles related to the profession of nursing by nonhumans.