

## SB 873 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### Senate Committee On Health Care

---

**Prepared By:** Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

**Meeting Dates:** 2/20, 2/27

---

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

The measure repeals the Oregon Medical Board’s Volunteer Emeritus License, which allows out of state physicians to practice medicine on a volunteer basis in Oregon.

*FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact*

*REVENUE: No revenue impact*

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

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

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Medical Board’s Volunteer Emeritus License is available for physicians with a current license issued in another state to volunteer at health clinics in Oregon ([OAR 847-023](#)). As of February 3, 2025, there are no active Volunteer Emeritus Licenses issued in Oregon ([License Totals Report](#)). Additionally, [HB 4096 \(2022\)](#) permits physicians with a current license issued in another state to practice medicine in Oregon on a volunteer basis for up to 30 days.

SB 873 repeals [ORS 677.120](#) and the Oregon Medical Board’s Volunteer Emeritus License while continuing to permit physicians with a current license in another state to practice in Oregon through [ORS 676.347](#).