Events Leading to HB 2794

October 2023

Hospital system started use of new intravenous catheters

January 2024

Staff inform union about their concerns

February 2024

Hospital system surveys employees and receives **2,300 responses** sharing **significant concerns** with the safety, effectiveness, and ease of use of intravenous catheters

May 2024

Hospital system transitioned back to previous IV catheters

June 2024

Rep. Nelson informed Hospital Association of Oregon about concerns and asked to collaborate on legislation to address this issue

2025 Session

House Bill 2794 has been amended to reflect feedback from hospitals and long-term care facilities.