

HB 2748 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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

House vote: Ayes, 53; Nays, 4.

Fiscal impact: No fiscal impact

Revenue impact: No revenue impact.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Includes abbreviated titles among those that may not be used by nonhumans.

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)
- nurse practitioner (APRN-NP)

OSBN offers certifications for

- nursing assistant (CNA) and
- medication aide (CMA).

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