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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee
From: MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 16, 2025
Subject: HB 3902 – Relating to nursing
Work Session Recommendations

The measure directs the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) to convene two 13-member advisory committees. The first committee will examine challenges related to staff shortages in nursing education and present its recommendations to the Legislature by March 15, 2026. The second committee will assess issues in recruiting and retaining registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and certified nursing assistants, and will submit legislative and policy recommendations to the Legislature by December 15, 2026.

The measure increases OSBN's expenditure limitation by \$150,000 in the 2025-27 biennium to contract with an Oregon-based nonprofit organization to facilitate the work of the two advisory committees.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 3902 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 3902 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(vote)

Carriers

Full Committee:

House Floor:

Senate Floor: