

CONFLICT AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATION

SB 476

Relating to relating to professional workforce

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

Carrier: Representative Valderrama

SB 476 expands training requirements for professional licensing boards and permits the Oregon Medical Board to establish a provisional license for internationally trained physicians.

The Joint Committee on Ways and Means previously approved this bill, and it has passed the Senate.

The – B6 amendment resolves conflicts with SB 874, which, in part, modifies definitions in ORS 677, a statute concerning the regulation of medicine, podiatry and acupuncture. To ensure consistency, the – B6 amendment updates SB 476 by aligning the definitions of “approved internship” and “approved school of medicine” with those in the enrolled version of SB 874. Additionally, the amendment adds definitions for “approved training program” and “internationally trained physician”.

I recommend SB 476 be amended by the –B6 conflict amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.