

**HB 2748 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Nelson

**House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care**

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**Action Date:** 02/20/25

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Vote:** 9-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 9 - Diehl, Harbick, Isadore, Javadi, McIntire, Munoz, Nelson, Nosse, Pham H

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 1/28, 2/20

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

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

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Increasing prevalence of artificial intelligence (AI) technology in health care
- Risk of patient confusion

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**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.