

HB 2748 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Hayden

Senate Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 05/20/25
Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Vote: 4-1-0-0
Yeas: 4 - Campos, Hayden, Patterson, Reynolds
Nays: 1 - Linthicum
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 4/17, 5/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits nonhuman entities from using specified titles used by licensed professionals in the practice of nursing.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Applicability of the measure to specific license types.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Applies prohibitions to specified license holders.

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 A expressly prohibits the nonhuman entities from using specified titles held by licensed professionals in the practice of nursing.