

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2591**

Ordered by the House April 8  
Including House Amendments dated April 8

Sponsored by Representatives PHAM H, JAVADI; Representative DIEHL (Pre-session filed.)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

**Digest: The Act lets OHA make rules to include some health care providers in the health care provider incentive program. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.8).**

*[Digest: The Act makes a new tax credit for CRNAs and doctors who do anesthesiology. The Act also tells OHA to make rules to let CRNAs and those doctors be part of the health care provider incentive program. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.1).]*

*[Establishes an income tax credit for physicians who practice anesthesiology and for certified registered nurse anesthetists who do not qualify for rural health care provider tax credits.]*

*[Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026.]*

*[Directs]* **Allows** the Oregon Health Authority to **adopt rules to include** as eligible providers physicians who practice anesthesiology and certified registered nurse anesthetists in the health care provider incentive program.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to incentives for individuals who practice anesthesiology; and prescribing an effective date.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Health Authority may adopt rules to include as qualified health**  
5 **care providers eligible for participation in the health care provider incentive program created**  
6 **under ORS 676.454, including as recipients of the loan repayment subsidies, an individual who**  
7 **is, or who is training to become:**

8 (1) **A physician licensed under ORS chapter 677 who practices anesthesiology; or**

9 (2) **A certified registered nurse anesthetist licensed under ORS 678.279.**

10 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**  
11 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.