

# A-Engrossed House Bill 2748

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Including Senate Amendments dated May 27

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## 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 says that an entity that is not a human may not call itself a nurse or similar title. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.3).

Prohibits a nonhuman entity from using [*the title "nurse" or other similar titles*] **specified nursing titles and abbreviations**.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the use of nursing titles.

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

**SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 678.010 to 678.410.**

**SECTION 2. A nonhuman entity, including but not limited to an agent powered by artificial intelligence, may not use any of the following titles:**

- (1) Advanced Practice Registered Nurse or the abbreviation APRN;**
- (2) Certified registered nurse anesthetist or the abbreviation CRNA;**
- (3) Clinical nurse specialist or the abbreviation CNS;**
- (4) Licensed practical nurse or the abbreviation LPN;**
- (5) Registered nurse or the abbreviation RN;**
- (6) Nurse practitioner or the abbreviation NP;**
- (7) Certified medication aide or the abbreviation CMA; or**
- (8) Certified nursing assistant or the abbreviation CNA.**

**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.