

## **NURSE TITLE PROTECTIONS**

### **PROBLEM**

AI technology is increasingly being used in healthcare settings. This may be a helpful resource for healthcare workers but could lead to confusion and misrepresentation about who is providing care. Oregon statute only provides protections for the title of "NURSE" for individuals but **not** for technology.

“Nvidia's new AI nurses treat patients for \$9 an hour.”  
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### **SOLUTION: HB 2748**

Amends state statutes to explicitly prohibit AI-powered agents or non-human entities from being referred to as "nurses." Ensure the term "nurse" is reserved exclusively for licensed individuals meeting statutory qualifications, such as earning a nursing degree or certificate from an approved program and being licensed by a health professional regulatory board.



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