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Support 1174. Several qualified programs in Oregon for masters level nutrition. OR compared to other states is lacking for CNS licensing for these professionals. Currently in OR the primary avenue is dietician licensing. Use of 1174 will additionally improve qualified workforce for nutrition and is supported by educational/clinical background. Currently OR CNS board is comprised of low representation masters level nutritionists as they are the experts for their educational field, clinical practice, and legislation. Therefore support of SB1174 provide these professionals with the licensing to be the primary decision makers for licensure/pathway in OR. Use of 1174 is necessary to maintain qualified professionals for the state of OR.