

Submitter: ELIZABETH COSTELLO
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health
Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2948

I support this legislation because nurses need to be supervised by nurses. Being supervised by a non nurse in ANY medical setting is more of a hindrance and it is really important in the school setting. I am fortunate to work for an organization that does have nursing supervisors. There have been many instances where this was of benefit to a student. I'll share one example - an administrator was questioning why one of his staff had to participate in a review of a student's delegated diabetes care (insulin administration and carb counting), stating that it was not in their job description. It was extremely helpful to process this with my supervisor and to inform the administrator of the Oregon Law and ultimately providing safe school environment for this student who was not independent in their diabetes management.