

83rd Oregon Legislature - 2025 Regular Session
Oregon Center for Nursing Bill Tracking

Bill No.	Title	Summary	Chief Sponsor	Location	Hearings
SB-27	Relating to the health care workforce.	Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the health care workforce in Oregon.	Sen Patterson	Referred to Sen. Health Care (1-17); Referred to Ways & Means (4-15)	Public Hearing held (3-18); Work Session held (4-8)
SB-28	Relating to health care.	Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study health care.	Sen Patterson	Referred to Sen. Health Care (1-17); Referred to Ways & Means (4-15)	Public Hearing (4-3); Work Session held (4-8)
SB-39	Relating to primary care.	Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study primary care in Oregon.	Sen Patterson	Referred to Sen. Health Care (1-17)	No hearings scheduled and this bill is not likely to pass.
SB-154	Relating to universal health care.	Requires the Universal Health Plan Governance Board to study universal health care.	No Sponsor	Referred to Sen. Health Care (1-17)	No hearings scheduled and this bill is not likely to pass.
SB-283	Relating to the health care workforce.	Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study matters relating to the health care workforce in this state.	No Sponsor	Referred to Sen. Health Care (1-17); Referred to Ways & Means (4-15)	Public Hearing held (3-18); Work Session held (4-8)
SB-284	Relating to health care.	Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study health care.	No Sponsor	Referred to Sen. Health Care (1-17); Referred to Rules (4-17)	Public Hearing (4-3); Work Session held (4-8)
SB-376	Relating to health care provider incentives.	Defines "rural" for purposes of the rural health care provider incentive program.	Sen Weber	Referred to Sen. Health Care (1-17)	Public Hearing held (2-6); this bill is not likely to pass.

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SB-531	Relating to a wellness program for Oregon health care professionals.	Directs the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to distribute moneys to the Oregon Wellness Program for specified purposes.	Sen Patterson	Referred to Sen. Health Care (1-17); Referred to Ways & Means (3-6)	Public Hearing held (2-11); Work Session held (2-27)
SB-537	Relating to violence in health care settings; prescribing an effective date.	Creates workplace violence prevention requirements for certain health care entities.	Sen Patterson	Referred to Sen. Health Care (1-17); Referred to Rules (4-10)	Public Hearing held (3-20); Work Session held (4-3); Public Hearing held (4-23)
SB-529	Relating to community health; declaring an emergency.	Directs the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations to contract directly with traditional health workers, community health registered nurses and community-based organizations to provide services to medical assistance recipients.	Sen Patterson	Referred to Sen. Health Care then to Ways & Means(1-17); referrals to Ways & Means (3-31)	Public Hearing held (3-6); Work Session held (3-25)
SB-606	Relating to occupational disease.	Adds certain health care employees to the list of workers for whom certain stress disorders give rise to a presumption that a workers' compensation claim is compensable as an occupational disease.	Sen Campos	Referred to Sen. Labor and Business (1-17); Referred to Ways & Means (4-7)	Public Hearing held (2-18); Work Session held (4-1)
SB-966	Relating to health professional licensing interstate compacts; prescribing an effective date.	Enacts the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact.	Sen Smith DB	Referred to Health Care (1-30)	No hearings scheduled and this bill is not likely to pass.
HB-2313	Relating to the protection of health care workers.	Expands the crime of assault in the third degree to include causing physical injury to a health care worker while the worker is acting in the course of official duty.	Rep Mannix	Referred to House Judicial (1-17)	No hearings scheduled and this bill is not likely to pass.

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HB-2550	Relating to the qualifications for the Oregon Promise program.	Changes the requirements to qualify for the Oregon Promise program by removing the requirement that a person must receive the person's highest level of education six months prior to enrolling in a community college, removing the requirement that a person must complete high school in this state, removing the requirement that a person must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.	Rep Hudson	Referred to Higher Education and Workforce Development (1-17)	Public Hearing held (2-4); this bill is not likely to pass.
HB-2552	Relating to violence in health care settings; prescribing an effective date.	Creates workplace violence prevention requirements for certain health care entities.	Rep Nelson	Referred to House Behavioral Health & Health Care (1-17)	No hearings scheduled and this bill is not likely to pass.
HB-2669	Relating to part-time faculty at community colleges; declaring an emergency.	Requires community colleges to pay part-time faculty at the same rate, on a per-hour basis, as the community college pays full-time faculty to prepare for and teach a course.	Rep Ruiz	Referred to House Education & Workforce Development (1-17); Referred to Ways & Means (3-6)	Public Hearing held (2-6); Work Session held (3-4)
HB-2699	Relating to nurse faculty compensation.	Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to study nurse faculty compensation in this state.	Rep Hudson	Referred to House Education & Workforce Development (1-17)	No hearings scheduled and this bill is not likely to pass.
HB-2701	Relating to emergency preparedness; prescribing an effective date.	Requires health care facilities, health care providers, local public health authorities and public and private safety agencies to maintain capacity, including sufficient amounts of certain supplies, to continue in normal operation for 120 days at a 25 percent mortality rate.	Rep Evans	Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means (1-17)	No hearings scheduled and this bill is not likely to pass.

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HB-2748	Relating to the use of nursing titles.	Prohibits a nonhuman entity from using the title "nurse" or other similar titles.	Rep Nelson	Referred to House Behavioral Health & Health Care (1-17); Referred to Senate Health Care (3-6)	Public Hearing held (1-28); Work Session held (2-20); Third Reading (2-27); Passed House 53-4 (3-4); Senate Public Hearing held (4-17); Work Session (4-29)
HB-2789	Relating to services provided by registered nurses; prescribing an effective date.	Prohibits the Oregon Health Authority under specified circumstances from requiring, as a condition of reimbursing the cost of the service, a primary care provider to order a covered care management service provided by a licensed registered nurse to a medical assistance recipient.	Rep Nelson	Referred to House Behavioral Health & Health Care (1-17); Referred to Senate Health Care (3-6)	Public Hearing held (1-28); Work Session held (2-20); Third Reading (2-27); Passed House 55-2 (3-4); Senate Public Hearing held (4-22)
HB-2932	Relating to exceptions to prohibited use of official position or office.	Provides an exception to the prohibition against a public official using official position or office for financial gain or avoidance of financial detriment.	No Sponsor	Referred to House Rules (1-17); Referred to Senate Rules (4-15)	Public Hearing held (1-27); Work Session (4-2); Third Reading (4-9); Passed House 42-14 (4-14)

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HB-2948	Relating to schools.	Provides that only a registered nurse may supervise a nurse in a school setting with respect to the practice of nursing.	Rep Nelson	Referred to House Behavioral Health & Health Care (1-17); Referred to Senate Health Care (3-12)	Public Hearing held (1-28); Work Session held (2-27); Third Reading (3-10); Passed House 54-0 (3-10); Senate Public Hearing (4-24)
HB-2993	Relating to linguistically appropriate health care.	Directs the Oregon Medical Board and Oregon State Board of Nursing to offer language education to health care providers regulated by the boards and make available patient forms in languages patients can comfortably communicate.	Rep Nelson	Referred to House Behavioral Health & Health Care then to Ways & Means(1-17)	No hearings scheduled and this bill is not likely to pass.
HB-3044	Relating to nursing; prescribing an effective date.	Defines "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse," "diagnosing" and "medication aide."	No Sponsor	Referred to House Behavioral Health & Health Care (1-17); Referred to Senate Health Care (3-18)	Public Hearing held (2-18); Work Session (3-6); Passed House 53-0 (3-17); Senate Public Hearing held (4-15); Work Session (4-29)
HB-3176	Relating to staffing plans for home health care entities; prescribing an effective date.	Requires home health agencies and home hospice programs to establish home health and home hospice staffing committees to develop staffing plans.	Rep Nosse	Referred to House Behavioral Health & Health Care then to Ways & Means(1-17)	No hearings scheduled and this bill is not likely to pass.

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HB-3220	Relating to nursing education.	Directs the Oregon State Board of Nursing to adopt rules to require a certain student-to-faculty ratio in the clinical component of nursing education programs.	Rep Nathanson	Referred to House Behavioral Health & Health Care (1-17)	Public Hearing held (1-28); this bill is not likely to pass.
HB-3280	Relating to rural medical training facilities; declaring an emergency.	Establishes a Task Force on Rural Medical Training Facilities. Directs the task force to investigate issues related to alleviating a shortage of skilled and experienced nurses and medical technicians in or near Douglas County.	Rep Evans	Referred to Ways & Means (1-17); assigned to subcommittee on Human Services (1-18)	No hearings scheduled and this bill is not likely to pass.
HB-3902	Relating to nursing; and prescribing an effective date.	Directs the Oregon State Board of Nursing to establish an advisory committee to study the nursing educator shortage and make recommendations to address the issues identified by the committee.	Rep Nelson	Referred to House Behavioral Health & Health Care (3-4); Referred to Ways & Means (4-16)	Public Hearing held (3-25); Work Session held (4-8)

Note: **Bold** text in "Location" or "Hearings" column denotes new activity scheduled since previous update.