

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-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-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)

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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); Work Session (5-7)
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); referred 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)
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)

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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)
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); Work Session (5-6)
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 held (4-29)
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.

Note: Bills that have not had a public hearing scheduled have been removed from this tracker as they have no likelihood of further consideration.