

83rd Oregon Legislature - 2026 Regular Session
Oregon Center for Nursing Bill Tracking

Bill No.	Title	Summary	Chief Sponsor	Location	Hearings
SB-1531	Relating to funding for emergency medical services.	Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the feasibility of funding emergency medical services through a universal health care model. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to emergency management no later than September 15, 2027.		Referred to Health Care (2-2); Left pending in Committee (3-6)	
SB-1558	Relating to hospital staffing.	Requires a vote to adopt a nurse staffing plan by a hospital nurse staffing committee to be documented in the staffing plan. Directs a hospital to implement a hospital-wide nurse staffing plan that has been developed and adopted by the hospital nurse staffing committee or, if the committee has not adopted a plan, a hospital-wide nurse staffing plan that meets the statutory requirements. Directs that the statutory direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratios constitute the nurse staffing plan for a unit if the hospital nurse staffing committee has not adopted a nurse staffing plan for the unit.	Sen. Linthicum	Referred to Health Care (2-2); Left pending in Committee (3-6)	
SB-1570	Relating to protections in health care facilities.	Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study protections in health care facilities.	Sen Campos	Referred to Health Care (2-2); Referred to House Rules Committee (2-24); President of Senate and House Speaker signed (3-5)	Public Hearing held on 02-09; Work Session held on 02-16; Passed Senate 189 (02-24); Public Hearing and Work Session held on 02-26; Passed House 34-14 (03-02); Senate concurred House Admendments 1811 (03-04)

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HB-4040	Relating to health care; declaring an emergency.	The Act changes the rules for how certain health care is given in this state. The Act alters how certain health care providers are licensed or regulated. The Act changes some insurance rules. The Act changes some pharmacy and drug rules. The Act takes effect when signed.		Referred to Health Care (2-2); Referred to Ways & Means (2-16); Referred to Senate Ways & Means (3-3); President of Seante and House Speaker signed (3-10)	Public Hearing held on 02-02 & 02-05; Work Session held on 02-12; Public Hearing held on 02-25; Work Session held on 02-27; Passed House 55-2 (03-03); Passed Senate 27-1 (03-05)
HB-4054	Relating to downcoding.	Requires certain health insurers offering a health benefit plan in this state that provide utilization review or have utilization review provided on their behalf to notify a health care provider each time the insurer uses artificial intelligence or other automated technology to automatically downcode a claim for reimbursement submitted by the provider. Requires insurers to make an appeals process available to a provider who has had a claim automatically downcoded using artificial intelligence or other automated technology.		Referred to Information Management & Technology (2-2); Left pending in committee (3-6)	Public Hearing held on 02-06
HB-4074	Relating to hospital staffing.	Directs a hospital to implement a hospital-wide nurse staffing plan that has been developed and adopted by the hospital nurse staffing committee or, if the committee has not adopted a plan, a hospital-wide nurse staffing plan that meets the statutory requirements.	Rep. McIntire	Referred to Health Care (2-2); Left pending in Committee (3-6)	Public Hearing held on 02-10

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HB-4107	Relating to urgent care centers.	Requires an urgent care center to make publicly available specified information about the urgent care center, offer specified services and, except in certain circumstances, have at least one licensed health care provider on site during the hours of operation.	Rep. Nathanson	Referred to Health Care (2-2); Referred to Senate (2-19); Referred to Health Care (2-19); Speaker Signed (3-4); President Signed (3-5)	Public Hearing scheduled for 02-05; Work Session scheduled for 02-12; Passed House 41-0 (02-18); Public Hearing held on 02-23; Work Session held on 02-25; Passed Senate 28-1 (03-03)
HB-4115	Relating to health care providers; prescribing an effective date.	Provides that a criminal records check on certain caregivers shall last for three years, subject to exceptions. Requires certain valid criminal records checks to be portable to other care settings. Requires the authority to publish information about when a credentialed behavioral health provider must undergo a new background check. Requires a coordinated care organization to reimburse a behavioral health provider retroactively to the date the provider submitted a successful application for enrollment in the state medical assistance program. Prohibits a coordinated care organization from requiring a credentialed behavioral health provider to submit a new credentialing application when the provider changes employer.	Rep. Nathanson	Referred to Behavioral Health (2-2); Referred to Ways & Means (2-16); Referred to Subcommittee on Human Services (2-19); Returned to Full Committee (2-23); Referred to Senate Ways & Means (3-2); House Speaker signed (03-05); Senate President signed (03-06)	Public Hearing held on 02-03; Work Session held on 02-12; Work Session held on 02-23; Work Session held on 02-25; Passed House 42-17 (02-27); Passed Senate 22-8 (03-04)

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HB-4119	Relating to workers' compensation.	Requires for the certification of a managed care provider plan that the plan not discriminate against any willing provider within the geographical service area of the managed care organization.	Rep. Munoz	Referred to Health Care (2-2); Left pending in Committee (3-6)	
HB-4142	Relating to marijuana for medical use; prescribing an effective date.	Expands the definition of "debilitating medical condition" for the medical use of marijuana. Requires an organization or residential facility that is designated as an additional caregiver for a medical marijuana cardholder to create and maintain a written policy and provide educational training for certain staff regarding the medical use of marijuana. Exempts hospitals and hospital-affiliated clinics from the requirements. Protects an organization or residential facility and its employees and contractors from certain criminal liability related to the medical use of marijuana. Prohibits the Oregon State Board of Nursing from taking disciplinary action against a nurse for discussing the medical use of marijuana with a patient.	Rep. Chaichi	Referred to Health Care (2-2); Referred to Senate Health Care (2-20); House Speaker and Senate President signed (3-10)	Public Hearing held on 02-10; Work Session held on 02-12; Third Reading (02-19); Passed House 39-3 (02-20); Public Hearing and Work Session held on 02-25; Passed Senate 20-8 (03-05)
HB-4147	Relating to medical assistance; prescribing an effective date.	Requires the Oregon Health Authority to collaborate with the Department of Human Services and the Employment Department to submit an annual report that identifies employers that employ 50 or more employees in this state and that have employees or dependents of the employees who are medical assistance recipients.	Rep. Walters	Referred to Rules (2-2); Referred to Senate Rules (3-4); Left pending in committee (3-6)	Public Hearing held on 02-03; Work Session held on 02-24; Passed House 35-21 (03-02); Senate Public Hearing and Work Session held on 03-04

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

Note: Bills in **Green** text have passed both chambers and has been signed by the Governor.

Note: This is the last update for bills introduced during the 2026 Short Session. Sine die was on March 6.