

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 1016

Ordered by the Senate April 11
Including Senate Amendments dated April 11

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Allows Oregon State Board of Nursing to collect [*annual*] **biennial** fee from registered nurses and licensed practical nurses for grant program.

Allows Oregon State Board of Nursing to make grants to private nonprofit entities for purpose of ensuring adequate [*and appropriately educated*] Oregon nurse workforce.

Establishes Oregon State Board of Nursing [*Education*] **Workforce** Fund. Appropriates fund continuously to board for purposes of grant program.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to nurses; creating new provisions; amending ORS 678.410; and appropriating money.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 678.410 is amended to read:

5 678.410. (1) The Oregon State Board of Nursing may impose fees for the following:

6 (a) License renewal.

7 (b) Examination.

8 (c) License by indorsement.

9 (d) Limited license.

10 (e) Examination proctor service.

11 (f) Duplicate license.

12 (g) Extension of limited license.

13 (h) Nurse practitioner certificate.

14 (i) Reexamination for licensure.

15 (j) Delinquent fee.

16 (k) Renewal fee nurse practitioner.

17 (L) Verification of a license of a nurse applying for license by indorsement in another state.

18 (m) Certified nurse practitioner's initial application and registration for writing prescriptions.

19 (n) Renewal of certified nurse practitioner's application for writing prescriptions.

20 (o) Approval of training program for nursing assistants.

21 (p) Issuance, renewal and delinquency of a nursing assistant certificate.

22 (q) Voluntary monitoring program for chemical dependency or an emotional or physical problem.

23 (r) Clinical nurse specialist certification established pursuant to ORS 678.370.

24 (s) Inactive license or certificate.

25 (t) Retired license or certificate.

26 (2) Fees are nonrefundable.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (3) Subject to prior approval of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and a report
2 to the Emergency Board prior to adopting the fees and charges, the fees and charges established
3 under this section shall not exceed the cost of administering the regulatory program of the board
4 pertaining to the purpose for which the fee or charge is established, as authorized by the Legislative
5 Assembly within the board's budget, as the budget may be modified by the Emergency Board. If
6 federal or other funds are available to offset costs of administering the program, fees shall be es-
7 tablished based on net costs to the state but not to exceed \$40 per biennium for the certification fee
8 under subsection (1)(p) of this section.

9 (4) **Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, the Oregon State Board of Nursing**
10 **may impose a biennial fee of \$20 to be collected by the board from each registered nurse or**
11 **licensed practical nurse and deposited in the Oregon State Board of Nursing Workforce Fund**
12 **established under section 2 of this 2005 Act.**

13 **SECTION 2. There is created within the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the**
14 **General Fund, the Oregon State Board of Nursing Workforce Fund. Moneys in the Oregon**
15 **State Board of Nursing Workforce Fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon State**
16 **Board of Nursing for the purpose of making grants under section 3 of this 2005 Act.**

17 **SECTION 3. (1) The Oregon State Board of Nursing may make grants to private nonprofit**
18 **entities for the purpose of ensuring an adequate Oregon nurse workforce.**

19 (2) **An entity that receives grant funds under this section may use the funds to:**

20 (a) **Expand the capacity for nursing students in four-year public and private colleges and**
21 **universities and in community colleges in Oregon;**

22 (b) **Increase the number of licensed nurses practicing in Oregon;**

23 (c) **Increase the diversity of the nursing workforce in Oregon; and**

24 (d) **Improve the retention of nurses licensed and practicing in Oregon.**

25 (3) **The board may adopt any rules necessary to administer this section.**

26 **SECTION 4. On or before February 1, 2009, the Oregon State Board of Nursing shall re-**
27 **port to the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly on the grant program established in section**
28 **3 of this 2005 Act.**

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