

**B-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 1016**

Ordered by the Senate July 6  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 11 and July 6

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 biennial fee from registered nurses and licensed practical nurses for grant program.

*[Allows]* **Directs** Oregon State Board of Nursing to make grants to private nonprofit *[entities]* **entity** for purpose of *[ensuring adequate Oregon nurse workforce]* **advancing innovative solutions to Oregon's nursing shortage.**

Establishes Oregon State Board of Nursing **Nursing Workforce Center 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.

**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 (2) Fees are nonrefundable.

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

10 (4) **Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, the Oregon State Board of Nursing**  
11 **may impose a biennial fee of \$8 to be collected by the board from each registered nurse or**  
12 **licensed practical nurse and deposited in the Oregon State Board of Nursing Nursing**  
13 **Workforce Center Fund established under section 2 of this 2005 Act.**

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

19 **SECTION 3.** (1) The Oregon State Board of Nursing shall make grants to a private  
20 nonprofit nursing entity for the purpose of advancing innovative solutions to Oregon's  
21 nursing shortage.

22 (2) An entity that receives grant funds under this section shall use the funds to:

23 (a) Promote increased numbers of licensed nurses practicing in Oregon;

24 (b) Promote diversity of the nursing workforce in Oregon;

25 (c) Promote leadership development at all levels of nursing to improve retention of  
26 nurses in Oregon; and

27 (d) Collect, analyze and report to the board comprehensive nursing workforce informa-  
28 tion for the purpose of making evidence-based decisions about Oregon's nursing workforce.

29 (3) The board shall develop performance measures and evidence-based outcomes to  
30 achieve the objectives established in subsection (2) of this section for an award of grant  
31 funds.

32 (4) The board may adopt any rules necessary to administer this section.

33 **SECTION 4.** On or before February 1, 2009, the Oregon State Board of Nursing shall re-  
34 port to the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly on the grant program established in section  
35 3 of this 2005 Act.

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