78th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2015 Regular Session

Senate Bill 283

Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President (at the request of Governor John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., for Oregon State Board of Nursing)

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 as introduced.

Prohibits individual from using title "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse" or abbreviation "APRN" unless individual is clinical nurse specialist, nurse practitioner or certified registered nurse anesthetist.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the practice of nursing. 2

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 678.010 to 4 678.410. 5

SECTION 2. An individual may not use the title "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse" 6

or the abbreviation "APRN" unless the individual is: 7

- (1) A clinical nurse specialist; 8
- (2) A nurse practitioner; or 9
- (3) A certified registered nurse anesthetist as defined in ORS 678.245. 10
- 11

1