



Thursday, June 22, 2023

Lori Brocker  
Secretary of the Senate

James Goulding  
Publications Coordinator

Subject: Vote Explanation HB 2697 B

Dear Secretary Brocker and Publications Coordinator Goulding,

Please accept this vote explanation for HB 2697 B to become a permanent entry in the journal:

In attempt to comply with [Senate Rule 13.02](#), Oregon Statute [ORS 171.134](#), and [Legislative Councils Form and Style Manual](#), I am submitting the following revised measure summary:

*The bill requires hospitals to have staffing committees and plans for certain staff categories. These committees and plans add to similar rules for nursing staff. The bill also allows the state to begin giving penalties to hospitals that do not meet staffing rules.*

FLESH SCORE: 60.4

Senate President Robert Wagner has also submitted this redrafted summary in the form of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Measure Digest as a floor letter in an attempt to comply with [Senate Rule 13.02](#), Oregon Statute [ORS 171.134](#), and [Legislative Councils Form and Style Manual](#).

Additionally, this revised summary has been read on the record by the bill carrier.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator David Brock Smith  
District 1