

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3793

Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____ Of the printed Bill

Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Chris Sneed

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED POLICY
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3793

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8 By: Sneed

9 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
11 amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 567.12, which relates
12 to registered and practical nurse programs; adding
13 program; and providing an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 567.12, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 567.12. A. To qualify in this state as an approved
18 program for registered nurses, the program shall be conducted in the
19 State of Oklahoma in an accredited college or university leading to
20 an associate, baccalaureate, or higher degree in nursing. Such
21 programs shall meet the standards fixed by the Oklahoma Board of
22 Nursing and prescribed in its rules.

23 B. To qualify in the State of Oklahoma as an approved diploma
24 program for registered nurses, or an LPN-to-Diploma-RN ladder

1 program for registered nurses, the program shall be conducted in the
2 State of Oklahoma in a technology center approved by the Oklahoma
3 Department of Career and Technology Education, a nationally
4 accredited college, or an accredited college or university and shall
5 meet the standards fixed by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing as
6 prescribed in its rules unless otherwise prescribed in the Oklahoma
7 Nursing Practice Act. Length of approved diploma RN programs shall
8 be:

9 1. Standalone diploma programs for registered nurses shall have
10 a minimum of one thousand three hundred (1,300) clock hours, but not
11 to exceed one thousand five hundred (1,500) clock hours, in nursing
12 education. This shall include nursing education consisting of
13 didactic, laboratory, and clinical courses. Additional required
14 non-nursing coursework shall not exceed three hundred thirty (330)
15 clock hours or twenty-one (21) credit hours;

16 2. LPN-to-Diploma-RN ladder programs awarding credit to
17 Licensed Practical Nurses shall have a minimum of six hundred (600)
18 clock hours beyond the practical nursing education, but not to
19 exceed seven hundred (700) clock hours in nursing education. This
20 shall include nursing education consisting of didactic, laboratory,
21 and clinical courses. Additional required non-nursing coursework
22 shall not exceed three hundred thirty (330) clock hours or twenty-
23 one (21) credit hours and may include non-nursing coursework
24 completed in practical nursing education.

1 C. To qualify in this state as an approved program for
2 practical nurses, the program shall be conducted in this state in a
3 school or skill center approved by the Oklahoma Department of Career
4 and Technology Education or licensed by the Oklahoma Board of
5 Private Vocational Schools. Such programs shall meet the standards
6 fixed by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing as prescribed in its rules,
7 which shall conform to the provisions of this subsection.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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