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## HOUSE BILL 2953

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By Representatives Sherstad, Sterk, Koster, Carrell, McDonald and Carlson

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to registration of Oregon physicians for practice
- 2 in nonprofit health clinics; and adding a new section to chapter 18.71
- 3 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.71 RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (1) A person licensed to practice medicine by the state of Oregon
- 8 may register with the commission to render health care services without
- 9 remuneration to economically disadvantaged patients through nonprofit
- 10 health care clinics incorporated under the laws of this state.
- 11 Registration with the commission is deemed a waiver from the licensing
- 12 requirements under this chapter for the purpose of this section.
- 13 Registrants are otherwise subject to the provisions of the uniform
- 14 disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW.
- 15 (2) The secretary shall register an applicant approved by the
- 16 commission and may deny registration to an applicant based on
- 17 professional conduct or impairment under the uniform disciplinary act,
- 18 chapter 18.130 RCW. Applications for registration shall be submitted
- 19 on forms provided by the secretary. The secretary shall establish by

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rule the procedural requirements for renewal. Each applicant shall pay a fee determined by the secretary under RCW 43.70.250 for registration or renewal. The uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, governs the issuance and denial of registration, unauthorized practice, and the discipline of registrants under this section. The commission is the disciplining authority under this chapter, and may adopt rules to implement this section.

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