

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

This fact sheet provides answers to frequently asked questions about the data request sent to temporary staffing agencies, hospitals and other facilities in regard to HB (House Bill) 2665 Implementation.

### **Is it required for all temporary staff agencies, hospitals, and facilities to complete the data request (e.g., sizing, facility type, position type, etc.)?**

No, the data request is voluntary. Entities are not required by law to provide this information to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). However, all data provided will aid the HB 2665 Implementation team in setting maximum rates for temporary health care staff in Oregon.

### **When is the data request due to OHA?**

OHA asks that agencies and facilities complete the request by March 11, 2024. As of March 12, OHA has extended the submission deadline to March 22, 2024, to allow for additional data to be received.

### **I would like to receive the data request or share the request with another agency or facility. What is the best way to receive the data request?**

This data request is intended to be as inclusive as possible of Oregon's agencies and facilities. Please email [hb2665.implementation@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:hb2665.implementation@odhsoha.oregon.gov) to receive a data request for your agency or facility, or if you would like more information about who from your agency, facility or hospital received the data request. Alternatively, you are encouraged to forward the request to additional agencies or facilities operating in the state of Oregon.

### **Will a summary of the data collected be shared with the public?**

OHA will keep any information submitted by agencies or facilities confidential, unless OHA is compelled by law to disclose the information. To the greatest extent possible under the law, OHA will protect from the disclosure any information provided.

Any data that is provided via this request and used to inform the temporary staffing agency maximum rates as directed by HB 2665 will be aggregated, unless OHA is compelled by law to disclose the information. The proposed maximum rates will be discussed with interested parties during the Rules Advisory Committees that are tentatively scheduled for August 2024. A public comment period, including a public hearing, will then take place during November 2024.

### **Which positions types are you seeking information about in the data request?**

OHA is asking for data related to the five personnel categories outlined in HB 2665 for temporary staff: registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, certified medical assistant, certified nursing assistant, and direct caregiver. Note that direct caregiver is not specifically defined in HB 2665, but the bill lists the five categories of personnel, as described on the OHA website (<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/HP-PCO/Pages/rate-setting.aspx>).