House Bill 3356

Sponsored by Representative LIVELY; Representative SPRENGER

SUMMARY

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Requires Oregon Health Authority to administer program to provide loans to hospitals for establishing new primary care residency programs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to the primary care physician shortage.

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

4 <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall administer a program to provide loans 5 to hospitals for the purpose of establishing new primary care residency programs.

6 (2) The authority shall adopt rules establishing eligibility criteria for obtaining loans, 7 application procedures, repayment requirements, interest or other charges and procedures

8 in case of default. Loans must be repaid within a 10-year period.

9 (3) Loans shall be paid out of funds transferred to the authority from the Administrative
10 Services Economic Development Fund in section 2 of this 2015 Act.

11 SECTION 2. There is allocated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, from the Admin-

12 istrative Services Economic Development Fund, to the Oregon Health Authority, the amount

13 of \$50 million for providing loans to the program described in section 1 of this 2015 Act.

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