PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2125

1   On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after "care;" delete the rest of the

2   line and insert "creating new provisions; amending ORS 315.616 and section

3   25, chapter 913, Oregon Laws 2009; and prescribing an effective date.".

4   After line 12, insert:

5   **"SECTION 2.** ORS 315.616 is amended to read:

6   "315.616. A resident or nonresident individual who is certified as eligible

7   under ORS 442.561, 442.562, 442.563 or 442.564, and is licensed as a physician

8   under ORS chapter 677, licensed as a physician assistant under ORS chapter

9   677, licensed as a nurse practitioner under ORS chapter 678, licensed as a

10   certified registered nurse anesthetist under ORS chapter 678, licensed as a

11   dentist under ORS chapter 679 [*or*]**,** licensed as an optometrist under ORS

12   683.010 to 683.340 **or licensed as a pharmacist under ORS chapter 689** is

13   entitled to the tax credit described in ORS 315.613 even if not a member of

14   the hospital medical staff if the Office of Rural Health certifies that the in-

15   dividual:

16   "(1) Is engaged for at least 20 hours per week, averaged over the month,

17   during the tax year in a rural practice; and

18   "(2)(a) If a physician or a physician assistant, can cause a patient to be

19   admitted to the hospital;

20   "(b) If a certified registered nurse anesthetist, is employed by or has a

21   contractual relationship with one of the hospitals described in ORS 315.613

22   (1); or

1 "(c) If an optometrist, has consulting privileges with a hospital listed in
2 ORS 315.613 (1). This paragraph does not apply to an optometrist who qual-
3 ifies as a 'frontier rural practitioner,' as defined by the Office of Rural
4 Health.

5 **"SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 315.616 by section 2 of this**
6 **2015 Act apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.**

7 **"SECTION 4. This 2015 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**
8 **date on which the 2015 regular session of the Seventy-eighth Legisla-**
9 **tive Assembly adjourns sine die.".**

10 ——————————