

Requested by Representative HAYDEN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3397**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 9, delete “contracting” and insert “en-
2 tering into a memorandum of understanding or other agreement”.

3 In line 10, delete “person” and insert “third party”.

4 Delete lines 17 through 21.

5 In line 22, delete “(5)” and insert “(3)”.

6 In line 25, delete “cooperative” and insert “Oregon Medicaid Purchasing
7 Cooperative established in section 3 of this 2019 Act”.

8 On page 2, delete lines 2 through 38 and insert:

9 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Oregon Medicaid Purchasing Cooperative is**
10 **established as an advisory committee to the Oregon Health Authority,**
11 **the purchasing agent described in section 2 of this 2019 Act and the**
12 **Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee established under ORS 414.353,**
13 **for the purpose of:**

14 **“(a) Advising the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and the**
15 **authority regarding the Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan;**

16 **“(b) Identifying opportunities to lower costs in purchasing pre-**
17 **scription drugs;**

18 **“(c) Identifying opportunities to leverage rebates; and**

19 **“(d) Taking other approaches to achieve the best value for this state**
20 **by purchasing prescription drugs at the lowest cost.**

21 **“(2) The cooperative consists of the following members appointed**

1 by the Director of the Oregon Health Authority:

2 “(a) A representative of each coordinated care organization that
3 contracts with the authority;

4 “(b) An individual representing the authority;

5 “(c) An individual from an organization that advocates on behalf
6 of medical assistance recipients; and

7 “(d) One or more individuals representing health care providers
8 other than hospitals.

9 “(3) The term of office of each member of the cooperative is four
10 years, but a member serves at the pleasure of the director. Before the
11 expiration of the term of a member, the director shall appoint a suc-
12 cessor. A member is eligible for reappointment. If there is a vacancy
13 for any cause, the director shall make an appointment to become im-
14 mediately effective for the unexpired term.

15 “(4) The cooperative shall select one of its members as chairperson
16 and another as vice chairperson, for such terms and with duties and
17 powers necessary for the performance of the functions of the offices
18 as the cooperative determines.

19 “(5) A majority of the members of the cooperative constitutes a
20 quorum for the transaction of business.

21 “(6) The members of the cooperative are not entitled to compen-
22 sation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the
23 cooperative.

24 “(7) The authority shall provide staff support to the cooperative and
25 shall be responsible for responding to requests for public records re-
26 garding the cooperative.

27 “(8) The costs of the cooperative shall be paid from funds in the
28 Oregon Health Authority Fund established in ORS 413.101.

29 “(9) The cooperative is a public body for purposes of ORS 192.311 to
30 192.478 and 192.610 to 192.690, and all of the activities of the cooperative

1 **must be recorded and the records retained for at least seven years.**
2 **However, the cooperative may meet in executive session for the pur-**
3 **poses described in ORS 414.356.”.**

4 In line 44, after the second “the” delete the rest of the line.

5 In line 45, delete “posals for, and in the” and delete the comma.

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