

Requested by Representative NOSSE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2981**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Interdisciplinary team’ means a group composed of the fol-**
5 **lowing individuals who are trained or certified in palliative care:**

6 **“(A) A case manager who is a registered nurse licensed under ORS**
7 **678.010 to 678.410;**

8 **“(B) A medical social worker; and**

9 **“(C) A physician or other primary care provider.**

10 **“(b) ‘Palliative care services’ include:**

11 **“(A) Palliative care assessment;**

12 **“(B) Advanced care planning including a discussion regarding com-**
13 **pleting a POLST;**

14 **“(C) Case management and care coordination provided by a regis-**
15 **tered nurse in an interdisciplinary team;**

16 **“(D) Pain and symptom management;**

17 **“(E) Mental health and medical social work services;**

18 **“(F) Twenty-four hour clinical telephone support;**

19 **“(G) Spiritual care services; and**

20 **“(H) Other services prescribed by the Oregon Health Authority by**
21 **rule.**

1 “(c) ‘POLST’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 127.663.

2 “(d) ‘Residential care facility’ has the meaning given that term in
3 **ORS 443.400.**

4 “(e) ‘Skilled nursing facility’ has the meaning given that term in
5 **ORS 442.015.**

6 “(2) The authority shall administer a program to provide palliative
7 **care services through coordinated care organizations. The authority**
8 **shall adopt by rule the eligibility requirements and provider qualifica-**
9 **tions for the program including but not limited to all of the following:**

10 “(a) A patient qualifies for palliative care services under the pro-
11 **gram if the patient:**

12 “(A) Has been diagnosed with a serious illness with a life-limiting
13 **prognosis that negatively impacts the patient’s quality of life or the**
14 **quality of life of the patient’s caregiver; and**

15 “(B) Palliative care is ordered by the patient’s physician or other
16 **primary care provider.**

17 “(b) The palliative care services, as determined and provided by an
18 **interdisciplinary team, must be provided in the patient’s choice of**
19 **residence.**

20 “(c) A provider of palliative care services under the program and a
21 **coordinated care organization shall determine the reimbursement paid**
22 **for services by mutual agreement.**

23 “(3) A residential care facility or a skilled nursing facility is not
24 **subject to the rules adopted by the authority under subsection (2) of**
25 **this section in the provision or arrangement of palliative care services**
26 **for residents of the facilities.”.**

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