

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2360

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 28 and insert:

2 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 442.614, as amended by section 3, chapter 497, Oregon Laws 2019, is  
3 amended to read:

4 “442.614. (1) A nonprofit hospital’s written financial assistance policy described in ORS 442.610  
5 must:

6 “[1] (a) Provide for adjusting a patient’s costs as follows:

7 “[a] (A) For a patient whose household income is not more than 200 percent of the federal  
8 poverty guidelines, by 100 percent;

9 “[b] (B) For a patient whose household income is more than 200 percent of the federal poverty  
10 guidelines and not more than 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, by a minimum of 75  
11 percent;

12 “[c] (C) For a patient whose household income is more than 300 percent of the federal poverty  
13 guidelines and not more than 350 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, by a minimum of 50  
14 percent; and

15 “[d] (D) For a patient whose household income is more than 350 percent of the federal poverty  
16 guidelines and not more than 400 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, by a minimum of 25  
17 percent;

18 “[2] (b) Apply to all of the hospital’s nonprofit affiliated clinics;

19 “[3] (c) Be translated into each language spoken by the lesser of 1,000 people or five percent  
20 of the population that resides in the nonprofit hospital’s service area;

21 “[4] (d) Ensure that interpreter services are available to translate the policy into languages  
22 other than those described in [subsection (3) of this section] **paragraph (c) of this subsection**; and

23 “[5] (e) Apply to all medically necessary services or supplies.

24 “(2)(a) **A nonprofit hospital’s written financial assistance policy described in ORS 442.610**  
25 **may not require a patient to apply for medical assistance, as defined in ORS 414.025, before**  
26 **the patient will be screened for or provided financial assistance.**

27 “(b) **This subsection does not prohibit a hospital from providing information to patients**  
28 **about their eligibility for medical assistance or assisting patients in applying for medical as-**  
29 **sistance.”.**

30 On page 2, line 20, delete “(1)(a)” and insert “(1)(a)(A)”.

31 In line 34, delete “(1)(a)” and insert “(1)(a)(A)”.

32 In line 39, delete “(1)(a)” and insert “(1)(a)(A)”.

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