

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2622

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

June 2

1 In line 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after “smoke” insert “; creating new provisions; and
2 amending ORS 654.412”.

3 In line 4, after “ORS” delete the rest of the line and delete lines 5 through 14 and insert
4 “654.412 to 654.423.

5 **“SECTION 2.** (1) A health care employer shall adopt policies that”.

6 In line 19, delete “(3)” and insert “(2)”.

7 Delete line 21 and insert:

8 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 654.412 is amended to read:

9 “654.412. As used in ORS 654.412 to 654.423:

10 “(1) ‘Assault’ means intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing physical injury.

11 **“(2) ‘Energy generating device’ means a tool that performs a surgical function using
12 heat, laser, electricity or other form of energy.**

13 “[2] (3) ‘Health care employer’ means:

14 “(a) An ambulatory surgical center as defined in ORS 442.015.

15 “(b) A hospital as defined in ORS 442.015.

16 “[3] (4) ‘Home health care services’ means items or services furnished to a patient by an em-
17 ployee of a health care employer in a place of temporary or permanent residence used as the
18 patient’s home.

19 **“(5) ‘Smoke evacuation system’ means equipment that effectively captures or neutralizes
20 surgical smoke before the smoke makes contact with the eyes or the respiratory tract of the
21 occupants of a room.**

22 **“(6) ‘Surgical smoke’ means the by-product that results from contact with tissue by an
23 energy generating device.**

24 **“SECTION 4.** Section 2 of this 2021 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2023.”.
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