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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Oregon Health Care Association)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 800**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “care” insert “; and declaring an emer-
2 gency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 12 and insert:

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

5 **“(a) ‘Eligible employer’ means an operator of a facility that:**

6 **“(A) Participates in the state medical assistance program;**

7 **“(B) Has at least 100 employees; and**

8 **“(C) Elects to participate in the Oregon Essential Workforce Health
9 Care Program.**

10 **“(b) ‘Facility’ includes a:**

11 **“(A) Long term care facility, as defined in ORS 442.015;**

12 **“(B) Residential facility, as defined in ORS 443.400; and**

13 **“(C) Facility with a memory care endorsement as described in ORS
14 443.886.**

15 **“(2) The Oregon Essential Workforce Health Care Program is es-
16 tablished in the Oregon Health Authority. The authority shall use
17 moneys from the Oregon Essential Workforce Health Care Program
18 Trust Fund created in section 2 of this 2021 Act to reimburse the cost
19 of health care provided to employees of eligible employers.**

20 **“(3) To participate in the program, an eligible employer shall:**

21 **“(a) Apply in the form and manner prescribed by the authority;**

1 **“(b) Agree to participate in evidence-based and data-driven**
2 **workforce and quality of care improvements designated by the au-**
3 **thority;**

4 **“(c) Annually report to the authority, as prescribed by the author-**
5 **ity:**

6 **“(A) Metrics demonstrating that the eligible employer is partic-**
7 **ipating in the designated workforce and quality of care improvements;**
8 **and**

9 **“(B) The benefits to the workforce of the eligible employer; and**

10 **“(d) Pay a fee prescribed by the authority.**

11 **“(4) The authority may adopt rules necessary to carry out the pro-**
12 **visions of this section.**

13 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Essential Workforce Health Care Pro-**
14 **gram Trust Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and**
15 **distinct from the General Fund, consisting of:**

16 **“(a) Moneys appropriated to the Oregon Essential Workforce Health**
17 **Care Program Trust Fund by the Legislative Assembly;**

18 **“(b) Fees paid by eligible employers under section 1 of this 2021 Act;**
19 **and**

20 **“(c) Federal financial participation by the Centers for Medicare and**
21 **Medicaid Services in the costs of the Oregon Essential Workforce**
22 **Health Care Program established in section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

23 **“(2) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the**
24 **Oregon Health Authority:**

25 **“(a) To reimburse the cost of health care provided to employees of**
26 **eligible employers under section 1 of this 2021 Act; and**

27 **“(b) For the administration of section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

28 **“(3) Moneys in the Oregon Essential Workforce Health Care Pro-**
29 **gram Trust Fund are retained in the fund and do not revert to the**
30 **General Fund.**

1 **“SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
2 **ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority for deposit**
3 **to the Oregon Essential Workforce Health Care Program Trust Fund,**
4 **for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the**
5 **amount of \$_____, which may be expended for carrying out the pro-**
6 **visions of section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

7 **“SECTION 4. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate**
8 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
9 **declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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