

HB 2622-A6  
(LC 1426)  
5/21/21 (LHF/ps)

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Association of periOperative Registered Nurses)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2622**

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

3 In line 4, after “ORS” delete the rest of the line and delete lines 5 through  
4 14 and insert “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 phys-  
11 ical injury.

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

14 “[2] (3) ‘Health care employer’ means:

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

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

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

20 **“(5) ‘Smoke evacuation system’ means equipment that effectively  
21 captures or neutralizes surgical smoke before the smoke makes con-**

1 **tact with the eyes or the respiratory tract of the occupants of a room.**

2 **“(6) ‘Surgical smoke’ means the by-product that results from con-**  
3 **tact with tissue by an energy generating device.**

4 **“SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2021 Act becomes operative on Jan-**  
5 **uary 1, 2023.”.**

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