

Requested by Representative WILLIAMS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4012**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 21 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. Child welfare service provider rate structure.** (1) The
3 **Department of Human Services, in collaboration with the Oregon**
4 **Youth Authority, shall conduct a comprehensive review of child wel-**
5 **fare service provider rate structures.**

6 **“(2) The department, in consultation with the authority, shall sub-**
7 **mit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly**
8 **related to human services, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, no**
9 **later than February 28, 2023. The report must include the department’s**
10 **and the authority’s findings from the review under subsection (1) of**
11 **this section and recommendations for updates to the rate structures**
12 **that the department and the authority determine are necessary to**
13 **promote long-term workforce sustainability.**

14 **“SECTION 2. Reimbursement rates for private duty nursing for**
15 **medically fragile children.** (1) At least once each biennium, the Oregon
16 **Health Authority shall conduct a nursing market study for the pur-**
17 **pose of determining the appropriate Medicaid reimbursement rates for**
18 **providers of private duty nursing for medically fragile children.**

19 **“(2) No later than July 1 each year, the authority shall seek ap-**
20 **proval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to adjust**
21 **the Medicaid reimbursement rates for providers of private duty nurs-**

1 **ing for medically fragile children, taking into consideration the results**
2 **of the most recent study described in subsection (1) of this section and**
3 **applying a cost-of-living adjustment, as determined on an annual basis**
4 **by the authority by rule.**

5 **“(3) As used in this section:**

6 **“(a) ‘Medically fragile children’ means children who have a health**
7 **impairment requiring intensive, specialized services on a daily basis**
8 **and who meet hospital level of care and the clinical criteria as defined**
9 **by the Department of Human Services and the authority by rule.**

10 **“(b) ‘Private duty nursing’ has the meaning given that term by the**
11 **authority by rule.”.**

12 In line 23, after “first” insert “seek the authority from the Centers for
13 Medicare and Medicaid Services to”.

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