

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2589

By COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

April 5

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 3 through 6.

2 Delete lines 18 through 28.

3 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘PACE program’ means a program of all-**
5 **inclusive care for the elderly as described in 42 U.S.C. 1396u-4.**

6 **“(2) Not later than December 31, 2023, the Oregon Department of Administrative Services**
7 **shall complete a wage study of the case workers employed by the Department of Human**
8 **Services who perform enrollment and eligibility functions for the PACE program.**

9 **“(3) Not later than December 31, 2023, the Department of Human Services shall complete**
10 **a workforce study to determine the number of eligibility and enrollment case managers that**
11 **are needed to meet the 45-day eligibility determination deadline for the PACE program, in-**
12 **cluding the number of case managers that will be necessary to process eligibility determi-**
13 **nations and enrollments for new PACE program centers expected to open in 2024.**

14 **“(4) Not later than January 15, 2024, the departments shall report their findings from the**
15 **studies described in this section, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the interim**
16 **committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health.”.**

17 In line 8, delete “3” and insert “2”.

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