

Requested by Representative OWENS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2500**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the  
2 line and insert “amending ORS 443.011.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 26 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 443.011 is amended to read:

5 “443.011. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish by rule training  
6 requirements that must be met before an individual may be permitted to  
7 provide in-home care services, as defined in ORS 443.305. The training re-  
8 quirements must include a minimum number of hours of orientation and as-  
9 sessment of competency. The minimum number of hours may be greater for  
10 an individual who will be providing enhanced care and services, such as  
11 medication management.

12 “(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the training re-  
13 quirements apply to any individual who is not licensed or certified to provide  
14 health care in this state and who provides in-home care services as an em-  
15 ployee or contractor of a licensed:

16 “(a) In-home care agency as defined in ORS 443.305;

17 “(b) Home health agency as defined in ORS 443.014; or

18 “(c) Hospital as defined in ORS 442.015.

19 “(3) The training requirements shall not apply to an individual providing  
20 personal care services that are incidental to the provision of home health  
21 care or hospital services.

1       **“(4) An in-home care agency may request approval from the au-**  
2 **thority to be responsible for the training required under subsection (1)**  
3 **of this section for the agency’s own employees and contractors. The**  
4 **authority shall approve the request if the training:**

5       **“(a) Covers all topics and content as prescribed by the authority by**  
6 **rule; and**

7       **“(b) Is provided in a manner that will equip in-home care services**  
8 **workers to provide the level of in-home care services that the workers**  
9 **will be responsible to provide.**

10       **“(5) The authority shall establish a process for in-home care agen-**  
11 **cies to submit requests to provide the training for their own employees**  
12 **and contractors under subsection (4) of this section. The process must**  
13 **include a written application from the in-home care agency accompa-**  
14 **nied by:**

15       **“(a) A statement of the method by which the training will be pro-**  
16 **vided, such as on-the-job or in-person training;**

17       **“(b) An outline of the training program and copies of written ma-**  
18 **terials used in the training; and**

19       **“(c) A statement of the qualifications and experience of the trainer**  
20 **or trainers.**

21       **“(6) The authority must issue a notice approving or denying a re-**  
22 **quest under subsection (4) of this section no later than 90 days after**  
23 **the authority receives the request. The notice must be in accordance**  
24 **with ORS 183.415 and specify the reasons for any denial.”.**

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