

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 739

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 19, after “death” delete the rest of the line.

2 In line 20, delete “harm or serious physical injury”.

3 Delete lines 40 through 45.

4 On page 3, delete line 45.

5 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 21 and insert:

6 **“SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 443.400 to**
7 **443.455.**

8 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Human Services may not grant a residential care**
9 **facility’s request for an exception to the requirements of ORS 443.400 to 443.455 or any other**
10 **statutory licensing requirements, unless expressly authorized by statute to grant an excep-**
11 **tion or to temporarily modify a licensing requirement due to a declaration of a state of**
12 **emergency.**

13 **“(2) If the department, under authority granted by statute or established by rule, ap-**
14 **proves a request for an exception to a licensing requirement, other than a requirement de-**
15 **scribed in subsection (1) of this section, the department shall notify the Long Term Care**
16 **Ombudsman of the exception request and the department’s intent to approve the request no**
17 **fewer than seven days before the exception takes effect.**

18 **“NOTE: Section 4 was deleted by amendment. Subsequent sections were not renumbered.”.**

19 On page 15, after line 7, insert:

20 **“SECTION 17. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropri-**
21 **ation made to the Oregon Health Authority by section 1 (2), chapter __, Oregon Laws 2025**
22 **(Enrolled House Bill 5025), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for behavioral health, is**
23 **increased by \$301,014.**

24 **“SECTION 18. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on**
25 **expenditures established by section 5 (2), chapter __, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled House Bill**
26 **5025), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses**
27 **from federal funds, excluding federal funds described in section 2, chapter __, Oregon Laws**
28 **2025 (Enrolled House Bill 5025), collected or received by the Oregon Health Authority, for**
29 **behavioral health, is increased by \$301,014.**

30 **“SECTION 19. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropri-**
31 **ation made to the Department of Human Services by section 1 (6), chapter __, Oregon Laws**
32 **2025 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5526), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for aging and people**
33 **with disabilities programs, is increased by \$2,606,369.**

34 **“SECTION 20. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on**
35 **expenditures established by section 3 (6), chapter __, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled Senate**

1 **Bill 5526), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of ex-**
2 **penses from federal funds, excluding federal funds described in section 2, chapter __, Oregon**
3 **Laws 2025 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5526), collected or received by the Department of Human**
4 **Services, for aging and people with disabilities programs, is increased by \$2,447,526.”.**

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