

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 957

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 24

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, before the period insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 22 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Licensee’ means an individual holding a valid license issued by the Oregon Medical**  
5 **Board.**

6 **“(b) ‘Noncompetition agreement’ means a written agreement between a licensee and an-**  
7 **other person under which the licensee agrees that the licensee, either alone or as an em-**  
8 **ployee, associate or affiliate of a third person, will not compete with the other person in**  
9 **providing products, processes or services that are similar to the other person’s products,**  
10 **processes or services for a period of time or within a specified geographic area after termi-**  
11 **nation of employment or termination of a contract under which the licensee supplied goods**  
12 **to or performed services for the other person.**

13 **“(2)(a) Notwithstanding ORS 653.295 (1) and (2), and except as provided in paragraph (b)**  
14 **of this subsection, a noncompetition agreement between a licensee and another person is**  
15 **void and unenforceable.**

16 **“(b) A noncompetition agreement between a licensee and another person is valid and**  
17 **enforceable under the terms provided in ORS 653.295 and to the extent that the noncompe-**  
18 **tition agreement is between a licensee and a business entity:**

19 **“(A) For which the licensee provides direct patient care services; and**

20 **“(B) In which the licensee controls an ownership interest that is equivalent to at least**  
21 **five percent of the entire ownership interest that exists in the business entity.**

22 **“SECTION 2. A noncompetition agreement, as defined in section 1 of this 2025 Act, into**  
23 **which a licensee, as defined in section 1 of this 2025 Act, enters before, on or after the ef-**  
24 **fective date of this 2025 Act may not be enforced.**

25 **“SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
26 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
27 **on its passage.”.**