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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE (at the request of Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2222

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 27 and delete page 2 2 and insert:

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

4 "(a) 'Community health worker' has the meaning given that term
5 in ORS 414.025.

6 "(b) 'Emergency medical services provider' has the meaning given
7 that term in ORS 682.025.

8 "(c) 'Mobile integrated health care' means a coordinated, patient-9 centered, evidence-based, holistic model of care using collaborative, 10 interdisciplinary teams to serve patient needs at the most appropriate 11 level of care at a safe location of the patient's convenience.

"(d) 'Mobile integrated health care provider' means a licensed, certified or otherwise authorized emergency medical services provider, community health worker or other health care provider who provides mobile integrated health care services while acting within the scope of the provider's license, certification or other authorization.

17 "(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall:

"(a) Prescribe by rule criteria and qualifications for mobile inte grated health care providers to enroll as providers in the state medical
 assistance program; and

21 "(b) Provide technical support to mobile integrated health care

1 providers and their employers in applying for enrollment.

"(3) Nothing in this section expands the health services that are
covered under the state medical assistance program.

4 "SECTION 2. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appro-5 priation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the 6 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount 7 of \$_____, which may be expended for carrying out the provisions of 8 section 1 of this 2025 Act.

9 "(2) The authority shall use \$_____ of the amount appropriated 10 under subsection (1) of this section for the authority's initial imple-11 mentation and management of the authority's responsibilities under 12 section 1 of this 2025 Act.

"SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate
 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
 declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.".

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