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Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS TO
B-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 476**

On page 5 of the printed B-engrossed bill, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 7a. If Senate Bill 874 becomes law, section 7 of this 2025 Act (amending ORS 677.010) is repealed and ORS 677.010, as amended by section 1, chapter 344, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled Senate Bill 874), is amended to read:

“677.010. As used in this chapter, subject to the exemptions in ORS 677.060 and unless the context requires otherwise:

“(1) ‘Approved internship’ means the first year of post-graduate training [served in a hospital that is approved by the Oregon Medical Board or] *that is accredited* by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or its successor organization, the American Osteopathic Association or its successor organization or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or its successor organization, and approved by the Oregon Medical Board.

“(2) ‘Approved school of medicine’ means a school offering a full-time resident program of study in medicine or osteopathic medicine leading to a degree of Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, [such program having been] *if the program of study is* fully accredited or conditionally approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, or its successor agency, or the American Osteopathic Association, or its successor agency, or the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical

1 **Schools, or its successor agency, or [having been otherwise] has other-**
2 **wise been** determined by the board to meet the association standards as
3 specifically incorporated into board rules.

4 “(3) **‘Approved training program’ means a residency program that**
5 **is accredited by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Edu-**
6 **cation, or its successor organization, the American Osteopathic Asso-**
7 **ciation, or its successor organization, or the Royal College of**
8 **Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or its successor organization, and**
9 **approved by the board.**

10 “[3] (4) **‘Diagnose’** means to examine another person in any manner to
11 determine the source or nature of a disease or other physical or mental
12 condition, or to hold oneself out or represent that a person is so examining
13 another person. It is not necessary that the examination be made in the
14 presence of such other person; the examination may be made on information
15 supplied either directly or indirectly by such other person.

16 “[4] (5) **‘Dispense’** means the preparation and delivery of a prescription
17 drug, pursuant to a lawful order of a practitioner, in a suitable container
18 appropriately labeled for subsequent administration to or use by a patient
19 or other individual entitled to receive the prescription drug.

20 “[5] (6) **‘Dispensing physician’** means a physician or podiatric physician
21 and surgeon who purchases prescription drugs for the purpose of dispensing
22 them to patients or other individuals entitled to receive the prescription drug
23 and who dispenses them accordingly.

24 “[6] (7) **‘Drug’** means all medicines and preparations for internal or ex-
25 ternal use of humans, intended to be used for the cure, mitigation or pre-
26 vention of diseases or abnormalities of humans, which are recognized in any
27 published United States Pharmacopoeia or National Formulary, or otherwise
28 established as a drug.

29 “[7] (8) **‘Fellow’** means an individual who has not qualified under ORS
30 677.100 (1) and (2) and who is pursuing some special line of study as part of

1 a supervised program of a school of medicine, a hospital approved for
2 internship or residency training, or an institution for medical research or
3 education that provides for a period of study under the supervision of a re-
4 sponsible member of that hospital or institution, such school, hospital or
5 institution having been approved by the board.

6 “[~~(8)~~] (9) ‘Intern’ means an individual who has entered into a hospital or
7 hospitals for the first year of post-graduate training.

8 “(10) ‘**Internationally trained physician**’ means a physician who
9 **graduated from a medical school that is not an approved school of**
10 **medicine and who completed a training program that is not an ap-**
11 **proved training program.**

12 “[~~(9)~~] (11) ‘License’ means permission to practice, whether by license,
13 registration or certification.

14 “[~~(10)~~] (12) ‘Licensee’ means an individual holding a valid license issued
15 by the board.

16 “[~~(11)~~] (13) ‘Physical incapacity’ means a condition that renders an indi-
17 vidual licensed under this chapter unable to practice under that license with
18 professional skill and safety by reason of physical illness or physical deteri-
19 oration that adversely affects cognition, motor or perceptive skill.

20 “[~~(12)~~] (14) ‘Physician’ means a person who holds a degree of Doctor of
21 Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, or a person who holds a degree
22 of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine if the context in which the term
23 ‘physician’ is used does not authorize or require the person to practice out-
24 side the scope of a license issued under ORS 677.805 to 677.840.

25 “[~~(13)~~] (15) ‘Podiatric physician and surgeon’ means a physician licensed
26 under ORS 677.805 to 677.840 to practice podiatry.

27 “[~~(14)(a)~~] (16)(a) ‘Podiatry’ means:

28 “(A) The diagnosis or the medical, physical or surgical treatment of
29 ailments of the human foot, ankle and tendons directly attached to and
30 governing the function of the foot and ankle, and treatment involving the

1 use of a general or spinal anesthetic if that treatment is performed in a
2 hospital licensed under ORS 441.025 or in an ambulatory surgical center li-
3 censed by the Oregon Health Authority and is under the supervision of or
4 in collaboration with a podiatric physician and surgeon;

5 “(B) Assisting in the performance of surgery, as provided in ORS 677.814;
6 and

7 “(C) The treatment of skin, skin-related structures and subcutaneous
8 masses, and wounds involving skin, skin-related structures and subcutaneous
9 masses, on the human leg no further proximal than the tibial tubercle.

10 “(b) ‘Podiatry’ does not include administering general or spinal anesthet-
11 ics or the amputation of the entire foot.

12 “[~~(15)~~] (17) ‘Prescribe’ means to direct, order or designate the use of or
13 manner of using by spoken or written words or other means.

14 “[~~(16)~~] (18) ‘Resident’ means an individual who, after the first year of
15 post-graduate training, in order to qualify for some particular specialty in
16 the field of medicine, pursues a special line of study as part of a supervised
17 program of a hospital approved by the board.

18 “[~~(17)~~] (19) ‘Traditional Eastern medicine’ means the practice of medicine,
19 specifically acupuncture and traditional Chinese medicine, regulated by this
20 chapter if the medicine is practiced within the context of a person’s license
21 to practice acupuncture issued under ORS 677.757 to 677.770.”.

22 On page 6, after line 3, insert:

23 “**SECTION 9a.** If Senate Bill 874 becomes law, section 9 of this 2025 Act
24 is amended to read:

25 “**Sec. 9.** (1) Section 5 of this 2025 Act and the amendments to ORS 677.010
26 by section [7] **7a** of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.

27 “(2) Section 6 of this 2025 Act and the amendments to ORS 677.100 by
28 section 8 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2027.

29 “(3) The Oregon Medical Board may take any action before the operative
30 dates specified in subsections (1) and (2) of this section that is necessary for

1 the board to exercise, on and after the operative dates specified in sub-
2 sections (1) and (2) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers
3 conferred on the board by sections 5 and 6 of this 2025 Act and the amend-
4 ments to ORS 677.010 and 677.100 by sections [7] **7a** and 8 of this 2025
5 Act.”.

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