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HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3290

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 11

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, before the period insert "; creating new provisions; and 2 amending ORS 442.445".

In line 28, after "a" insert "cost-based" and before the period insert "that is consistent with established national standards for hospital reporting of community benefits".

5 On page 2, after line 8, insert:

6 "SECTION 4. ORS 442.445 is amended to read:

"442.445. (1) Any health care facility that fails to perform as required in ORS 442.400 to 442.463
and section 3 of this 2007 Act and rules of the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research may
be subject to a civil penalty.

"(2) The Administrator of the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research shall adopt a schedule of penalties not to exceed \$500 per day of violation, determined by the severity of the violation.

13 "(3) Civil penalties under this section shall be imposed as provided in ORS 183.745.

"(4) Civil penalties imposed under this section may be remitted or mitigated upon such terms and conditions as the administrator considers proper and consistent with the public health and safety.

"(5) Civil penalties incurred under any law of this state are not allowable as costs for the purpose of rate determination or for reimbursement by a third-party payer.".

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