

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 183

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 3, after the semicolon insert “creating new pro-
2 visions;”.

3 In line 21, after “(d)” insert “Are willing to”.

4 On page 2, line 1, after “doctors” insert “or nurse practitioners”.

5 In line 3, after “doctors” insert “and nurse practitioners”.

6 In line 5, after “program” insert “who are employed by licensed physicians”.

7 On page 3, line 36, after “has” delete the rest of the line and insert “a rural practice that meets
8 the criteria established by the Office of Rural Health that applied as of January 1, 2004, for the
9 purposes of ORS 315.613, and is located in an urbanized area of Jackson County, as defined by the
10 United States Census Bureau according to the most recent federal decennial census taken pursuant
11 to the authority of the United States Department of Commerce under 13 U.S.C. 141(a)”.

12 In line 37, delete “as defined by the Office of Rural Health as of January 1, 2004”.

13 In line 38, delete “, in” and insert “is eligible for a reduction in premiums as provided in para-
14 graph (a)(A) of this subsection, and a doctor who specializes in”.

15 In line 39, delete “is entitled to” and insert “or a nurse practitioner who is certified in
16 obstetrical care, is eligible for”.

17 On page 4, delete lines 24 through 43.

18 On page 5, after line 37, insert:

19 **“SECTION 6. (1)(a) The State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation shall submit any
20 proposed modifications to the plan required under section 2, chapter 781, Oregon Laws 2003,
21 to the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services and to the Office of
22 Rural Health not later than September 30, 2007.**

23 **“(b) The director and the office shall approve, disapprove or require changes to the plan
24 or to the proposed modifications to the plan as promptly as reasonably possible in order to
25 enable the State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation to have the modified plan operational
26 by January 1, 2008. The modified plan may be implemented only after the joint approval by
27 the director and the office.**

28 **“(2) The plan modified under subsection (1) of this section must provide that a doctor or
29 nurse practitioner whose coverage is provided through a health care facility as defined in
30 ORS 442.400, and who otherwise meets the requirements of section 1 (1), chapter 781, Oregon
31 Laws 2003, is eligible to participate in the program beginning January 1, 2008, if the office
32 determines that the doctor or nurse practitioner, as of the later of January 1, 2007, or the
33 date on which the doctor or nurse practitioner first commences a rural practice:**

34 **“(a) Is not an employee of the health care facility;**

35 **“(b) Is covered by a medical professional liability insurance policy that names the doctor**

1 or nurse practitioner and separately calculates the premium for the doctor or nurse practi-
2 tioner; and

3 “(c) Fully reimburses the health care facility for the premium calculated for the doctor
4 or nurse practitioner.

5 “SECTION 7. Notwithstanding section 1 (1)(a), chapter 781, Oregon Laws 2003, for the
6 purpose of establishing eligibility of doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy for par-
7 ticipation in the reinsurance program for medical professional liability insurance policies
8 established by section 1, chapter 781, Oregon Laws 2003, for calendar year 2007, a rural
9 practice is defined as a practice that meets the criteria established by the Office of Rural
10 Health that applied as of January 1, 2004.

11 “SECTION 8. The amendments to sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 14 and 15, chapter 781, Oregon Laws
12 2003, by sections 1 to 5 of this 2007 Act become operative on January 1, 2008.”.

13 In line 38, delete “6” and insert “9”.

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