

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO B-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 717

By COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, ETHICS AND RULES

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1 On page 1 of the printed B-engrossed bill, line 2, after “committees” insert “; and declaring an  
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 26 and delete page 2 and insert:

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

5 **“(a) ‘Health care professional’ means a person whose profession is regulated by a health  
6 professional regulatory board.**

7 **“(b) ‘Health professional regulatory board’ has the meaning given that term in ORS  
8 676.160.**

9 **“(c) ‘Institute’ means a nonprofit entity established to coordinate and advance a state-  
10 wide response to the health care workforce shortage.**

11 **“(2) The Department of Human Services shall contract with an institute to appoint and  
12 convene scope of practice review committees.**

13 **“(3) The contract shall require the institute to appoint and convene a review committee  
14 whenever a health professional regulatory board, a health care professional or an organiza-  
15 tion representing health care professionals proposing a change to the scope of practice of a  
16 health care profession, if that change may fall under the scope of what constitutes the  
17 practice of a health care profession, files a written request with the department for a review  
18 of the proposed change.**

19 **“(4) The institute shall appoint a scope of practice review committee composed of mem-  
20 bers who represent the following views on the proposed change:**

21 **“(a) Two members who are proponents of the change;**

22 **“(b) Two members who are opponents of the change; and**

23 **“(c) Two members who are neutral about the change.**

24 **“(5) The department shall notify the institute whenever the department receives a re-  
25 quest to review a proposed change to a scope of practice.**

26 **“(6) The institute, within 30 days of receipt of notification from the department, shall  
27 meet with health professional regulatory boards, workforce development entities, workforce  
28 education entities and organizations representing health care professions to:**

29 **“(a) Review the process of recommending nominees to the institute; and**

30 **“(b) Accept recommended nominees provided by health professional regulatory boards,  
31 workforce development entities, workforce education entities and organizations representing  
32 health care professionals.**

33 **“(7) If the names of recommended nominees are not provided to the institute within 30  
34 days after the meeting described in subsection (6) of this section, the institute shall appoint  
35 the members to the scope of practice review committee.**

1       “(8)(a) The scope of practice review committee shall review the proposed change to the  
2 scope of practice. When conducting the review of the proposed change, the committee shall  
3 consider whether the proposed change:

4       “(A) Has a basis founded on:

5       “(i) An established history of the scope of practice within the profession;

6       “(ii) A relationship with the education and training of practitioners in the scope of  
7 practice;

8       “(iii) Supporting clinical evidence based on research that the proposed change promotes  
9 access to quality health care and benefits the public by managing the evolving concepts of  
10 disease and disability, standards of care, infection control data, cost effectiveness analysis  
11 and benchmarking data; and

12       “(iv) An appropriate regulatory environment that can manage modifications to scope of  
13 practice changes;

14       “(B) Better protects the public and enhances consumers’ access to competent healthcare  
15 services;

16       “(C) Reflects the evolution of the ability of each healthcare discipline and recognizes the  
17 inevitability of overlapping scopes of practice; and

18       “(D) Focuses on patient safety and public protection.

19       “(b) The scope of practice review committee shall submit a written report to the institute  
20 within 90 days of the appointment of members to the committee. The report shall include a  
21 final recommendation for endorsement or rejection of the proposed change to the scope of  
22 practice if the committee reaches consensus on the proposed change. If the committee fails  
23 to reach consensus, the report shall identify the issues that resulted in the failure to reach  
24 consensus.

25       “(c) The institute shall provide technical assistance and support staff for a scope of  
26 practice review committee.

27       “(9) Meetings of a scope of practice review committee are subject to ORS 192.610 to  
28 192.690.

29       “(10) The institute shall forward the scope of practice review committee’s report to the  
30 department within 30 days of receiving the report from the committee. The department shall  
31 report the committee’s findings to the Legislative Assembly as provided in ORS 192.245.

32       “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2007 Act is repealed on January 1, 2010.

33       “SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
34 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect  
35 on its passage.”.