

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2595

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

March 20

- 1 In line 3 of the printed bill, delete "443.865" and insert "652.900".
2 Delete lines 5 through 23 and insert:
3 **"SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 652.**
4 **"SECTION 2. (1) A home health agency providing home health services may not com-**
5 **pensate a nurse providing home health services for the agency on a per-visit basis.**
6 **"(2) A hospice program providing hospice services may not compensate a nurse providing**
7 **hospice services for the program on a per-visit basis.**
8 **"(3)(a) The Bureau of Labor and Industries shall enforce compliance with the provisions**
9 **of this section.**
10 **"(b) In accordance with the provisions of ORS chapter 183, the Commissioner of the Bu-**
11 **reau of Labor and Industries may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.**
12 **"SECTION 3. ORS 652.900 is amended to read:**
13 **"652.900. (1) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, the Commissioner of the Bureau**
14 **of Labor and Industries may assess a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 against any person who vi-**
15 **olates ORS 652.020, 652.110, 652.140, 652.145, 652.610 (4) or 652.750 or section 2 of this 2009 Act**
16 **or any rule adopted under those statutes.**
17 **"(2) Civil penalties under this section shall be imposed as provided in ORS 183.745.**
18 **"(3) All sums collected as penalties under this section shall be first applied toward reimburse-**
19 **ment of costs incurred in determining the violations, conducting hearings under this section and**
20 **addressing and collecting the penalties. The remainder, if any, of the sums collected as penalties**
21 **under this section shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the General Fund and is**
22 **available for general governmental expenses."**
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