

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2610

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 6

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “688.125” insert “; and repealing ORS 676.100”.
- 2 Delete lines 4 through 32.
- 3 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert:
- 4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 676.110 is amended to read:
- 5 “676.110. (1) **An individual** [*Any person*] practicing a health care profession [*who uses*] **may not**
- 6 **use** the title ‘doctor[,]’ [*or any contraction thereof, ‘clinic,’ ‘institute,’ ‘specialist’ or any other assumed*
- 7 *or artificial name or title,*] in connection with the [*business or*] profession, **unless the individual:**
- 8 “(a) **Has earned a doctoral degree in the individual’s field of practice; and**
- 9 “(b)(A) **Is licensed by a health professional regulatory board as defined in ORS 676.160 to**
- 10 **practice the particular health care profession in which the individual’s doctoral degree was**
- 11 **earned; or**
- 12 “(B) **Is working under a board-approved residency contract and is practicing under the**
- 13 **license of a supervisor who is licensed by a health professional regulatory board as defined**
- 14 **in ORS 676.160 to practice the particular health care profession in which the individual’s**
- 15 **doctoral degree was earned.**
- 16 “(2) **When an individual uses the title ‘doctor’** on [*any*] written or printed matter[,] or in
- 17 connection with [*any*] advertising, billboards, signs or professional notices, **the individual** shall [*add*
- 18 *after the name of the person, or after any such assumed or artificial names, one of the following re-*
- 19 *spective designations*] **designate the health care profession in which the individual’s doctoral**
- 20 **degree was earned. The designation must be** in letters or print [*which shall be*] at least one-
- 21 fourth the size of the largest letters used in the title [*or name*] ‘**doctor,**’ and in material, color, type
- 22 or illumination to give display and legibility of at least one-fourth that of the title [*or name:*] ‘**doc-**
- 23 **tor.**’
- 24 “(3) **Subsection (1) of this section does not prohibit:**
- 25 “(a) **A chiropractic physician licensed under ORS chapter 684 from using the title**
- 26 **‘chiropractic physician’;**
- 27 “(b) **A naturopathic physician licensed under ORS chapter 685 from using the title**
- 28 **‘naturopathic physician’;**
- 29 “(c) **A person licensed to practice optometry under ORS chapter 683 from using the title**
- 30 **‘doctor of optometry’ or ‘optometric physician’; or**
- 31 “(d) **A podiatric physician licensed under ORS 677.805 to 677.840 from using the title**
- 32 **‘podiatric physician.’**
- 33 “[*(1) In the case of a person practicing podiatry, the word ‘podiatrist’ or the words ‘podiatric*
- 34 *physician’ or ‘podiatric physician and surgeon.’*]
- 35 “[*(2) In the case of a person practicing chiropractic, the word ‘chiropractor’ or the words*

1 *'chiropractic physician.']*
2 *"[(3) In the case of a person practicing dentistry, the word 'dentist' or 'dentistry.']*
3 *"[(4) In the case of a person practicing naturopathic medicine, the word 'naturopath' or the words*
4 *'naturopathic physician.']*
5 *"[(5) In the case of a person practicing optometry, the word 'optometrist' or the words 'doctor of*
6 *optometry' or 'optometric physician.']*
7 *"[(6) In the case of a person licensed to practice medicine by the Oregon Medical Board who holds*
8 *the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy, or the equivalent, the word 'osteopath' or the words 'osteopathic*
9 *physician' or 'osteopathic physician and surgeon.']*
10 *"[(7) In the case of a person licensed to practice medicine by the Oregon Medical Board who holds*
11 *the degree of Doctor of Medicine, or the equivalent, the word 'physician' or the word 'surgeon' or the*
12 *words 'physician and surgeon.']*
13 *"[(8) In the case of a person practicing veterinary medicine, the word 'veterinarian.']*
14 *"[(9) In the case of a person practicing acupuncture, the word 'acupuncturist' and in the case of*
15 *a person who has completed a program that leads to a doctoral degree in Oriental Medicine and*
16 *Acupuncture from a school that has federally recognized accreditation, the words 'doctor of*
17 *acupuncture and oriental medicine.']."*
18 Delete line 45.
19 On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2.
20 Delete lines 19 through 21 and insert:
21 *"(12) The use of the title 'doctor,' 'chiropractic physician,' 'naturopathic physician,' 'doctor of*
22 *optometry,' 'optometric physician' or 'podiatric physician' in accordance with ORS 676.100 to*
23 *676.120."*
24 After line 28, insert:
25 **"SECTION 6. ORS 676.100 is repealed."**
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