

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2702

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

June 4

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the
2 line and delete line 3 and insert "and declaring an emergency."

3 Delete lines 5 through 22 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:

4 **"SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Work Group on Prescriptive Authority for Licensed**
5 **Psychologists, consisting of seven members appointed jointly by the Oregon Medical Board,**
6 **the State Board of Psychologist Examiners and the State Board of Pharmacy, as follows:**

7 **"(a) Two psychiatrists, one of whom must be a member of the faculty at the Oregon**
8 **Health and Science University;**

9 **"(b) Two psychologists licensed under ORS 675.010 to 675.150 who each:**

10 **"(A) Have a postdoctoral master's degree in clinical psychopharmacology; or**

11 **"(B) Have completed the United States Department of Defense Psychopharmacology**
12 **Demonstration Project;**

13 **"(c) One psychologist licensed under ORS 675.010 to 675.150 who does not have authority**
14 **to prescribe or dispense drugs and who works in a health care setting;**

15 **"(d) One primary care physician licensed under ORS chapter 677; and**

16 **"(e) One pharmacist licensed under ORS chapter 689.**

17 **"(2) The work group shall:**

18 **"(a) Develop recommendations for an accredited training program to allow psychologists**
19 **to safely prescribe medications for the treatment of mental illness;**

20 **"(b) Evaluate the training necessary to allow a prescribing psychologist to work with**
21 **special populations, including but not limited to children, persons with addictions, persons**
22 **with comorbid medical illness and persons who are elderly;**

23 **"(c) Develop recommendations for legislation to change current statutes to accommodate**
24 **prescribing psychologists;**

25 **"(d) Develop recommendations for oversight of prescribing psychologists; and**

26 **"(e) Evaluate the costs of implementing the training program.**

27 **"(3) The work group shall contract with a mediator to facilitate the work group.**

28 **"(4) A majority of the members of the work group constitutes a quorum for the trans-**
29 **action of business.**

30 **"(5) Official action by the work group requires the approval of a majority of the members**
31 **of the work group.**

32 **"(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authorities shall make an ap-**
33 **pointment to become immediately effective.**

34 **"(7) The work group shall meet at times and places specified by the mediator or a ma-**
35 **jority of the members of the work group.**

1 **“(8) The work group may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the work group.**
2 **“(9) The work group may accept gifts, grants or contributions from any public or private**
3 **source for the purpose of carrying out this section.**
4 **“(10) The work group shall submit a report, including recommendations for legislation,**
5 **to the Legislative Assembly as provided in ORS 192.245 or to an interim committee of the**
6 **Legislative Assembly related to the practice of medicine, as appropriate, no later than Jan-**
7 **uary 31, 2010.**
8 **“(11) Members of the work group are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for**
9 **expenses and serve as volunteers.**
10 **“(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
11 **the work group in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating**
12 **to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the work group**
13 **consider necessary to perform their duties.**
14 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act is repealed on June 30, 2010.**
15 **“SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
16 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
17 **on its passage.”.**
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