

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3022

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

April 21

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 23 and insert:

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

3 **“(a) ‘Expedited partner therapy’ means the practice of prescribing or dispensing antibi-**
4 **otic drugs for the treatment of a sexually transmitted disease to the partner of a patient**
5 **without first examining the partner of the patient.**

6 **“(b) ‘Partner of a patient’ means a person whom a patient diagnosed with a sexually**
7 **transmitted disease identifies as a sexual partner of the patient.**

8 **“(c) ‘Practitioner’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 475.005.**

9 **“(2) A health professional regulatory board, as defined in ORS 676.160, may adopt rules**
10 **permitting practitioners to practice expedited partner therapy. If a board adopts rules per-**
11 **mitting practitioners to practice expedited partner therapy, the board shall consult with the**
12 **Department of Human Services to determine which sexually transmitted diseases are ap-**
13 **propriately addressed with expedited partner therapy.**

14 **“(3) A prescription issued in the practice of expedited partner therapy authorized by the**
15 **rules of a board is valid even if the name of the patient for whom the prescription is intended**
16 **is not on the prescription.**

17 **“(4) The department shall make available informational material about expedited partner**
18 **therapy that a practitioner may distribute to patients.”.**

19 In line 24, delete “3” and insert “2”.

20 On page 3, line 5, after “patient” insert “, unless the drug is prescribed to a partner of a patient
21 as defined in section 1 of this 2009 Act in accordance with rules adopted under section 1 of this 2009
22 Act authorizing the practice of expedited partner therapy”.

23 Delete lines 6 through 9.

24 In line 10, restore the bracketed material and delete the boldfaced material.

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