

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 161

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND RURAL HEALTH POLICY

April 16

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 6 through 26 and insert:

2 “(a) Shall adopt rules to carry out the provisions of ORS 443.850 to 443.870, including but not
3 limited to rules for licensure that require an on-site inspection of each licensed hospice program at
4 least once every three years.

5 “(b) May accept certification by a federal agency or accreditation by an accrediting organization
6 approved by the department as evidence of compliance with the requirements for licensure adopted
7 under paragraph (a) of this subsection if:

8 “(A) The certification or accreditation meets standards and conditions established for hospice
9 programs by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;

10 “(B) The hospice program invites the department to participate in any exit interview conducted
11 by the agency or organization; and

12 “(C) The hospice program provides the department with copies of all documentation requested
13 by the department concerning the certification or accreditation.

14 “(3) The fee to obtain or renew a hospice program license is \$750.

15 “(4) The department shall prescribe by rule the form and manner for application for or renewal
16 of a license. The department shall issue a license to an applicant that has the necessary qualifica-
17 tions, meets all requirements established by the department by rule and has paid the fee.

18 “(5) A license issued under this section is valid for one year and is not transferable. A license
19 may be renewed by payment of the fee and demonstration of compliance with requirements for re-
20 newal established by the department by rule.”.

21 In line 33, delete “Department”.

22 In line 34, delete “of Human Services Account” and insert “Public Health Account” and delete
23 “409.060” and insert “431.210”.

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