

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3639

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 8 through 23.
- 2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert:
- 3 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 442.550 is amended to read:
- 4 “442.550. As used in ORS 442.550 to 442.570:
- 5 “[*(1)* ‘*Commission*’ means the Oregon Student Assistance Commission.]
- 6 “(1) **‘Barriers to accessing health care’ means being enrolled in Medicare or the state**
- 7 **medical assistance program or not having health insurance coverage.**
- 8 “(2) ‘Dentist’ means any person licensed to practice dentistry under ORS chapter 679.
- 9 “(3) **‘Naturopathic physician’ means any person who holds a degree of Doctor of**
- 10 **Naturopathic Medicine and who is licensed to practice medicine under ORS chapter 685.**
- 11 “[*(3)*] (4) ‘Nurse practitioner’ means any person licensed under ORS 678.375.
- 12 “[*(4)*] (5) ‘Pharmacist’ means any person licensed as a pharmacist under ORS chapter 689.
- 13 “[*(5)*] (6) ‘Physician’ means any person **who holds a degree of Doctor of Medicine or Doctor**
- 14 **of Osteopathy and who is** licensed to practice medicine under ORS chapter 677.
- 15 “[*(6)*] (7) ‘Physician assistant’ means any person licensed under ORS 677.495 and 677.505 to
- 16 677.525.
- 17 “[*(7)*] (8) ‘Qualifying loan’ means any loan made to a **student of naturopathic medicine**, med-
- 18 ical student, physician assistant student, dental student, pharmacy student or nursing student under:
- 19 “(a) Common School Fund loan program under ORS 348.040 to 348.090;
- 20 “(b) Programs under Title IV parts B, D and E, of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as
- 21 amended; and
- 22 “(c) The Health Professions Student Loan, Nursing Student Loan, Health Education Assistance
- 23 Loan and Primary Care Loan programs administered by the United States Department of Health and
- 24 Human Services.
- 25 “[*(8)*] (9) ‘Qualifying practice site’ means:
- 26 “(a) A rural hospital as defined in ORS 442.470;
- 27 “(b) A rural health clinic **as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa)(2)**;
- 28 “(c) A pharmacy that is located in a medically underserved rural community in Oregon or a
- 29 federally designated health professional shortage area and that is not part of a group of six or more
- 30 pharmacies under common ownership; [*or*]
- 31 “(d) Another practice site in a medically underserved rural community in Oregon; **or**
- 32 “(e) **An urban practice site at which the practitioner applying for or receiving loan re-**
- 33 **payments under ORS 442.550 to 442.570 attests a willingness to serve patients with barriers**
- 34 **to accessing health care in at least the same proportion to the practitioner’s total number**
- 35 **of patients as the number of individuals with barriers to accessing health care residing in**

1 **the county where the practice site is located, as determined by the Office of Rural Health,**
2 **represents to the total number of residents in the county.”.**

3 On page 4, line 35, after “appropriated” insert “to the Oregon Department of Administrative
4 Services for allocation”.

5 On page 5, line 22, after “to” delete the rest of the line and insert “the Oregon Department of
6 Administrative Services and allocated to the Office of Rural Health for expenditure by the office”.

7 In line 23, delete “of Rural Health” and delete “2009” and insert “2011”.

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