

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3659

By COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the line and in-
2 sert “appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 28 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Temporary High Risk Pool Program Fund is established in the State**
5 **Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund, consisting of:**

6 **“(a) Moneys appropriated to the Temporary High Risk Pool Program Fund by the Legis-**
7 **lative Assembly;**

8 **“(b) Premiums paid to the Oregon Medical Insurance Pool Board by enrollees in the**
9 **Temporary High Risk Pool Program established in section 2 of this 2010 Act; and**

10 **“(c) Federal moneys provided to administer the Temporary High Risk Pool Program and**
11 **pay health insurance premiums for enrollees in the program.**

12 **“(2) All moneys in the Temporary High Risk Pool Program Fund are continuously ap-**
13 **propriated to the Oregon Medical Insurance Pool Board for the purpose of carrying out sec-**
14 **tion 2 of this 2010 Act.**

15 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Temporary High Risk Pool Program is established to ensure health**
16 **insurance coverage for individuals who are uninsured and are not enrolled in the Oregon**
17 **Medical Insurance Pool or other publicly funded medical assistance.**

18 **“(2) The program shall be administered by the Oregon Medical Insurance Pool Board**
19 **created by ORS 735.610. The board shall adopt rules for the program that are designed to**
20 **obtain the maximum level of federal funding. The rules shall establish:**

21 **“(a) Eligibility criteria for enrollment in the program;**

22 **“(b) Health care benefits available through the program;**

23 **“(c) The cost of premiums for participation in the program; and**

24 **“(d) Other enrollment or benefit coverage conditions for the program.**

25 **“(3) The board may limit enrollment in the program based on the anticipated federal**
26 **funding and enrollee premium payments.**

27 **“SECTION 3. The Oregon Health Authority may seek approval from the United States**
28 **Secretary of Health and Human Services that is necessary to obtain federal funding of the**
29 **Temporary High Risk Pool Program established in section 2 of this 2010 Act. The authority**
30 **shall notify the Legislative Counsel upon receipt of the approval or denial of approval.**

31 **“SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2010 Act becomes operative upon the Oregon Health**
32 **Authority’s receipt of approval from the United States Secretary of Health and Human Ser-**
33 **vices as described in section 3 of this 2010 Act.**

34 **“SECTION 5. Sections 1 to 3 of this 2010 Act are repealed on January 2, 2016.**

35 **“SECTION 6. This 2010 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2010 Act takes effect**
2 **on its passage.”**

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