

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 100

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

February 8

1 After line 1 of the printed updated sponsors joint resolution, insert:

2 “Whereas there are many components that contribute to good health, including the ability to
3 respond to sickness, disease and injury; and

4 “Whereas achieving the goal of living a healthy life is impossible without the ability to access
5 health care; and

6 “Whereas health care should be available to everyone; and

7 “Whereas the lack of available health care is a barrier to opportunity, success and quality of
8 life; and

9 “Whereas Oregonians should not be divided between those who can afford to be healthy and
10 those who cannot; and

11 “Whereas Oregonians should not be divided between those who have hopes and dreams and
12 those whose sickness, disease or injury robs them of their hopes and dreams; now, therefore.”.

13 Delete lines 5 through 11 and insert:

14 “**SECTION 46. It is the obligation of the state to ensure that every legal resident of**
15 **Oregon has access to effective, medically appropriate and affordable health care as a funda-**
16 **mental right.**”.

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