

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2380

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “687.405,” insert “687.470.”
- 2 In line 3, delete “repealing ORS 687.415;”.
- 3 Delete lines 5 through 18 and insert:
- 4 “**SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 687.405 to**
- 5 **687.495.**”.
- 6 In line 19, delete “4” and insert “2”.
- 7 In line 23, delete “5” and insert “3”.
- 8 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert:
- 9 “**SECTION 4.** ORS 687.495 is amended to read:
- 10 “687.495. In cooperation with the State Board of Direct Entry Midwifery, the Oregon Health
- 11 Licensing Agency shall collect and report data on births for which a direct entry midwife was the
- 12 primary care provider. The report shall distinguish outcomes between [*licensed*] direct entry
- 13 midwives **who are licensed under ORS 687.405 to 687.495** and direct entry midwives who are not
- 14 licensed under ORS 687.405 to 687.495.”.
- 15 In line 6, delete “7” and insert “5”.
- 16 Delete lines 21 through 32 and insert:
- 17 “**SECTION 6.** ORS 687.470 is amended to read:
- 18 “687.470. (1) There is established within the Oregon Health Licensing Agency the State Board
- 19 of Direct Entry Midwifery. The board consists of [*eight*] **seven** members appointed by the Governor
- 20 and subject to confirmation by the Senate in the manner provided in ORS 171.562 and 171.565. All
- 21 members of the board must be residents of this state. Of the members of the board:
- 22 “(a) Four must be licensed direct entry midwives.
- 23 “(b) [*Two*] **One** must be a certified nurse [*midwives*] **midwife**.
- 24 “(c) One must be a physician licensed under ORS chapter 677 involved at the time of appoint-
- 25 ment in obstetrical care or education.
- 26 “(d) One must be a member of the public.
- 27 “(2)(a) Board members required to be licensed direct entry midwives may be selected by the
- 28 Governor from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by a professional or-
- 29 ganization representing direct entry midwives.
- 30 “(b) In selecting the members of the board, the Governor shall strive to balance the represen-
- 31 tation on the board according to:
- 32 “(A) Geographic areas of this state; and
- 33 “(B) Ethnic group.
- 34 “(3)(a) The term of office of each member is three years, but a member serves at the pleasure
- 35 of the Governor. The terms must be staggered so that no more than three terms end each year.

1 Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for the unexpired term. A member shall
2 hold the member's office until the appointment and qualification of a successor. A member is eligible
3 for reappointment. If a person serves two consecutive full terms, a period of at least three years
4 must elapse before the person is again eligible for appointment to serve on the board.

5 "(b) A board member shall be removed immediately from the board if, during the member's term,
6 the member:

7 "(A) Is not a resident of this state;

8 "(B) Has been absent from three consecutive board meetings, unless at least one absence is ex-
9 cused; or

10 "(C) Is not a licensed direct entry midwife or a retired direct entry midwife who was a licensed
11 direct entry midwife in good standing at the time of retirement, if the board member was appointed
12 to serve on the board as a direct entry midwife.

13 "(4) Members of the board are entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS
14 292.495. The agency may provide by rule for compensation to board members for the performance
15 of official duties at a rate that is greater than the rate provided in ORS 292.495.

16 "**SECTION 7. (1) The amendments to ORS 687.470 by section 6 of this 2011 Act apply to**
17 **appointments to the State Board of Direct Entry Midwifery made on or after the effective**
18 **date of this 2011 Act.**

19 **"(2) A member serving on the board on the effective date of this 2011 Act continues to**
20 **serve until the term of office for which the member was appointed terminates by expiration**
21 **of time, resignation from the board or removal of the member from office.**

22 **"SECTION 8. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
23 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
24 **on its passage."**