

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2395

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 1

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “and 677.060”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

3 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 676.110 is amended to read:

4 “676.110. (1) An individual practicing a health care profession may not use the title ‘doctor’ in
5 connection with the profession, unless the individual:

6 “(a) Has earned a doctoral degree in the individual’s field of practice; and

7 “(b)(A) Is licensed by a health professional regulatory board as defined in ORS 676.160 to prac-
8 tice the particular health care profession in which the individual’s doctoral degree was earned; or

9 “(B) Is working under a board-approved residency contract and is practicing under the license
10 of a supervisor who is licensed by a health professional regulatory board as defined in ORS 676.160
11 to practice the particular health care profession in which the individual’s doctoral degree was
12 earned.

13 “(2) [When] **If** an individual uses the title ‘doctor’ **in connection with a health care profession**
14 **at any time, the individual must designate the health care profession in which the**
15 **individual’s doctoral degree was earned on all** written or printed matter [or in connection with],
16 advertising, billboards, signs or professional notices **used in connection with the health care**
17 **profession, [the individual shall designate the health care profession in which the individual’s doctoral**
18 **degree was earned] regardless of whether the individual’s name or the title ‘doctor’ appears**
19 **on the written or printed matter, advertising, billboard, sign or professional notice.** The des-
20 signation must be in letters or print at least one-fourth the size of the largest letters used [in] **on** the
21 [title ‘doctor,’] **written or printed matter, advertising, billboard, sign or professional notice,** and
22 in material, color, type or illumination to give display and legibility of at least one-fourth that of the
23 [title ‘doctor,’] **largest letters used on the written or printed matter, advertising, billboard,**
24 **sign or professional notice.**

25 “(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not prohibit:

26 “(a) A chiropractic physician licensed under ORS chapter 684 from using the title ‘chiropractic
27 physician’;

28 “(b) A naturopathic physician licensed under ORS chapter 685 from using the title ‘naturopathic
29 physician’;

30 “(c) A person licensed to practice optometry under ORS chapter 683 from using the title ‘doctor
31 of optometry’ or ‘optometric physician’; or

32 “(d) A podiatric physician licensed under ORS 677.805 to 677.840 from using the title ‘podiatric
33 physician.’

34 “**SECTION 2. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
35 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**

1 **on its passage.”**

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