

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2743

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “656.005” insert “and 656.799”.

2 On page 5, after line 15, insert:

3 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 656.799 is amended to read:

4 “656.799. (1) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services shall develop
5 and make available to medical service providers informational materials about the workers’ com-
6 pensation system including, but not limited to, the management of indemnity claims, standards for
7 the authorization of temporary disability benefits, return to work responsibilities and programs, and
8 workers’ compensation rules and procedures for medical service providers.

9 “(2) Prior to providing compensable medical services or authorizing temporary disability benefits
10 under ORS 656.245, a medical service provider must certify, in a form acceptable to the director,
11 that the medical service provider has reviewed the materials developed under this section.

12 “(3) As used in this section, ‘medical service provider’ means a:

13 “(a) Doctor or physician licensed by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the State
14 of Oregon under ORS chapter 684 or a similarly licensed doctor or physician in any country or in
15 any state, territory or possession of the United States;

16 “[*(b) Podiatric physician and surgeon licensed by the Oregon Medical Board under ORS 677.805*
17 *to 677.840 or a similarly licensed doctor or physician in any country or in any state, territory or pos-*
18 *session of the United States;*]

19 “[*(c) (b) Physician assistant licensed by the Oregon Medical Board in accordance with ORS*
20 *677.505 to 677.525 or a similarly licensed physician assistant in any country or in any state, territory*
21 *or possession of the United States; or*]

22 “[*(d) (c) Doctor of naturopathy or naturopathic physician licensed by the Oregon Board of*
23 *Naturopathic Medicine under ORS chapter 685 or a similarly licensed doctor or physician in any*
24 *country or in any state, territory or possession of the United States.*”.

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