

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2856

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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1 Delete lines 11 through 27 of the printed bill and insert:

2 “(2) The department shall coordinate with other state agencies and local governments to find  
3 ways to reduce administrative and resource burdens on human services providers, including, but not  
4 limited to, implementing:

5 “(a) Uniform processes for financial, compliance and other types of audits for human services  
6 providers that include protocols for periodic abbreviated audits and less frequent full audits;

7 “(b) Uniform reporting forms for human services providers to report required information to all  
8 state and local entities that regulate the providers; and

9 “(c) A process through which the department, state agencies and local governments share in-  
10 formation that is reported to any of them by human services providers in order to avoid the im-  
11 position of duplicative reporting requirements on the providers.

12 “(3) The department shall evaluate the success of the processes and forms implemented under  
13 subsection (2) of this section in reducing the administrative and resource burdens on human services  
14 providers and shall report the results of the evaluation to the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly  
15 in the manner provided in ORS 192.245.

16 “(4) The department shall appoint a work group that shall use a continuous improvement or  
17 similar process to review state reporting requirements that duplicate or exceed federal require-  
18 ments, to identify state reporting requirements that are unnecessary and do not produce additional  
19 valuable information and to recommend to the department changes to the department’s administra-  
20 tive rules or to the Legislative Assembly changes to statutes to eliminate the duplicate or unnec-  
21 essary requirements.

22 “(5) The department may implement any of the changes to administrative rules that are au-  
23 thorized by state or federal law that are recommended by the work group under subsection (4) of  
24 this section.”.

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