

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3523

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 14

1 On page 5 of the printed bill, delete lines 13 through 26 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 7. (1) Taking into account the recommendations made by the Committee on**
3 **Prescribing Psychologists under section 2 of this 2011 Act and with the concurrence of the**
4 **State Board of Psychologist Examiners, the Oregon Medical Board shall adopt rules requir-**
5 **ing:**

6 **“(a) A prescribing psychologist to maintain an ongoing collaboration with the health care**
7 **professional who oversees a patient’s medical care to ensure that:**

8 **“(A) Necessary medical examinations are conducted;**

9 **“(B) The prescribed drug is appropriate for the patient’s medical condition; and**

10 **“(C) The prescribing psychologist and the health care professional discuss, in a timely**
11 **manner, any significant changes in the patient’s medical or psychological condition.**

12 **“(b) The prescribing psychologist and the health care professional to each document the**
13 **collaboration under paragraph (a) of this subsection in the clinical records of the patient.**

14 **“(c) A prescribing psychologist with a conditional certificate of prescriptive authority to**
15 **obtain the specific written approval of a physician licensed under ORS chapter 677 for each**
16 **prescription the prescribing psychologist writes.**

17 **“(2) A health care professional who collaborates with a prescribing psychologist as re-**
18 **quired by rules adopted under this section is not liable for any injury resulting from the care**
19 **provided by the prescribing psychologist that was the subject of the collaboration, unless the**
20 **injury results from the gross negligence or reckless, wanton or intentional misconduct of the**
21 **health care professional.”.**

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