

**Enrolled
House Bill 2612**

Sponsored by Representative KENY-GUYER (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to postpartum procedures; amending ORS 459.400.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 459.400 is amended to read:

459.400. The requirements of ORS 459.386 to 459.405 [*shall*] **do** not apply to:

(1) Waste, other than sharps as defined in ORS 459.386, that is:

[(1)] (a) Generated in the practice of veterinary medicine; and

[(2)] (b) Not capable of being communicated by invasion and multiplication in body tissues and capable of causing disease or adverse health impacts in humans.

(2) The removal from a health care facility as defined in ORS 442.015 of a placenta by a postpartum mother pursuant to rules adopted by the Oregon Health Authority.

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Ramona J. Line, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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