

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3407

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 17

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 11, after “represent” insert “traditional” and after
2 “workers” delete the rest of the line.

3 In line 12, delete “licensed by this state”.

4 In line 17, delete “State Board of Higher Education” and insert “Department of Community
5 Colleges and Workforce Development”.

6 In line 23, delete “community health worker”.

7 In line 24, delete “community” and insert “traditional”.

8 In line 28, delete “community” and insert “traditional”.

9 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert:

10 “(3) In appointing members under subsection (2) of this section, the director shall consider
11 whether the composition of the Traditional Health Workers Commission represents the geographic,
12 ethnic, gender, racial, disability status, gender identity, sexual orientation and economic diversity
13 of traditional health workers.”.

14 Delete lines 25 through 45 and delete page 3 and insert:

15 “**SECTION 4.** ORS 414.665 is amended to read:

16 “414.665. [(1) *The Oregon Health Authority, in consultation with the appropriate health profes-*
17 *sional regulatory boards as defined in ORS 676.160 and advocacy groups, shall develop and establish*
18 *with respect to community health workers, personal health navigators, peer wellness specialists and*
19 *other health care workers who are not regulated or certified by this state:*]

20 “(1) **In consultation with the Traditional Health Workers Commission, the Oregon Health**
21 **Authority, for purposes related to the regulation of community health workers, personal**
22 **health navigators, peer wellness specialists and doulas, shall adopt by rule:**

23 “(a) The criteria and descriptions of such individuals that may be utilized by coordinated care
24 organizations; [and]

25 “(b) Education and training requirements for such individuals[.];

26 “(c) **Appropriate professional designations for supervisors of such individuals; and**

27 “(d) **Processes by which other occupational classifications may be approved to supervise**
28 **such individuals.**

29 “(2) The criteria and requirements established under subsection (1) of this section:

30 “(a) Must be broad enough to encompass the potential unique needs of any coordinated care
31 organization;

32 “(b) Must meet requirements of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to qualify for
33 federal financial participation; and

34 “(c) May not require certification by the Home Care Commission.”.

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