HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 569

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 7, delete "use" and insert "request".

In line 10, delete "Include" and insert "Prescribe" and delete "may be requested" and insert

"shall be provided by a distant-site hospital".

In line 11, delete "Include" and insert "Prescribe" and after "requested" insert "by an originating-site hospital".

In line 13, delete "Include" and insert "Prescribe" and after "requested" insert "by an originating-site hospital".

On page 5, delete lines 10 through 30 and insert:

"SECTION 4. ORS 442.807 is amended to read:

"442.807. (1) Within 30 days of receiving the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Physician Credentialing Information, the Administrator of the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research shall forward the recommendations to the Director of the Oregon Health Authority. The administrator shall request that the Oregon Health Authority adopt rules to carry out the efficient implementation and enforcement of the recommendations of the committee.

- "(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall:
- "(a) Adopt administrative rules in a timely manner, as required by the Administrative Procedures Act, for the purpose of effectuating the provisions of ORS 442.800 to 442.807; and
- "(b) Consult with each other and with the administrator to ensure that the rules adopted by the Oregon Health Authority are identical and are consistent with the recommendations developed pursuant to ORS 442.805 for affected hospitals and health care service contractors.
- "(3) The uniform credentialing information required pursuant to the administrative rules of the Oregon Health Authority represent the minimum uniform credentialing information required by the affected hospitals and health care service contractors. [Nothing in ORS 442.800 to 442.807 shall be interpreted to prevent an affected hospital or health care service contractor from requesting] Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a hospital or health care service contractor may request additional credentialing information from a licensed physician for the purpose of completing physician credentialing procedures used by the affected hospital or health care service contractor.
- "(4) In credentialing a telemedicine provider, a hospital is subject to the requirements prescribed by rule by the authority under section 2 of this 2013 Act.".