

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2902**

1 Delete lines 5 through 19 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 743A.036 is amended to read:

3 **“743A.036. (1)** Whenever any policy of health insurance provides for re-
4 imbursement for any service which is within the lawful scope of practice of
5 a [*duly licensed and*] certified nurse practitioner, including prescribing or
6 dispensing drugs, the insured under the policy is entitled to reimbursement
7 for such service whether it is performed by a physician licensed by the
8 Oregon Medical Board or by a [*duly licensed*] **certified** nurse practitioner.

9 **“(2) A health insurer shall reimburse a certified nurse practitioner,**
10 **for primary care and mental health services within the scope of prac-**
11 **tice of the certified nurse practitioner, in the same amount as the re-**
12 **imbursement paid to a licensed physician performing the service if the**
13 **service is performed within:**

14 **“(a) An area outside the boundaries of a metropolitan statistical**
15 **area;**

16 **“(b) Thirty or more highway miles from the closest hospital that is**
17 **within a major population center in a metropolitan statistical area;**

18 **“(c) A county with a population of less than 75,000 residents;**

19 **“(d) An area with limited access to telemedicine services; or**

20 **“(e) An area where there is evidence that primary care and mental**
21 **health services are not readily accessible.**

22 **“(3) If a service is performed in an area not described in subsection**

1 **(2) of this section, a health insurer shall reimburse a certified nurse**
2 **practitioner, for primary care and mental health services within the**
3 **scope of practice of the certified nurse practitioner, in an amount not**
4 **less than 85 percent of the amount paid by Medicare for the service**
5 **on the date of the service.**

6 “[2] (4) This section does not apply to group practice health mainte-
7 nance organizations that are federally qualified pursuant to Title XIII of the
8 Health Maintenance Organization Act.”.

9 In line 22, delete “physician assistants or”.

10 In line 25, delete “physician assistants or”.

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