

**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 that, on or after January 1, 2009, reduced the**
10 **reimbursement rates that it pays for services performed by certified**
11 **nurse practitioners to be below the rates paid before January 1, 2009,**
12 **shall increase the reimbursement rates for services performed by cer-**
13 **tified nurse practitioners to rates that are equal to or above the**
14 **highest rates paid prior to January 1, 2009.**

15 “[~~(2)~~] **(3)** This section does not apply to group practice health mainte-
16 nance organizations that are federally qualified pursuant to Title XIII of the
17 Health Maintenance Organization Act.”.

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

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