

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 1542

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 18, delete the second “and”.

2 In line 19, delete the period and insert “; and

3 “(d) Ensures that this state incurs no liability for the costs of home care services purchased by
4 private payers through the program, or for any other associated program costs, that exceed the
5 amount of revenue generated by the payments described in subsection (5) of this section.”.

6 On page 3, after line 10, insert:

7 “(11)(a) If revenue generated by the payments described in subsection (5) of this section is in-
8 sufficient to pay the costs of home care services purchased by private payers through the program,
9 and other costs associated with administering the program, the commission may modify the payment
10 rates described in subsection (5) of this section as necessary to generate sufficient revenue to pay
11 the costs.

12 “(b) If the commission determines that modifying the payment rates will not generate sufficient
13 revenue to pay the costs of the program, the commission may suspend the program following 30 days
14 advance written notice to private payers and home care workers participating in the program.

15 “(c) If the commission suspends the program under paragraph (b) of this subsection, the com-
16 mission shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, no later
17 than 30 days after the suspension begins:

18 “(A) The reasons for the suspension;

19 “(B) Any costs incurred by this state that exceed the revenue generated by the payments de-
20 scribed in subsection (5) of this section; and

21 “(C) Any additional costs, during the remainder of the biennium in which the suspension occurs,
22 that are anticipated to exceed the revenue generated by the payments described in subsection (5)
23 of this section.”.

24 In line 15, delete “create” and insert “convene”.

25 In line 16, delete “new”.

26 On page 5, line 18, after the comma insert “in accordance with ORS 654.003 (3), and”.

27 In line 19, after “standards” delete the rest of the line and delete line 20 and insert “; and”.

28 On page 8, delete line 44.

29 In line 45, delete “14” and insert “13”.

30 On page 9, line 7, delete “15” and insert “14”.

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