

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1579

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

February 13

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the second semicolon insert “and” and after
2 “750.333” delete the rest of the line and line 3 and insert a period.

3 Delete lines 6 through 17 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘Health plan’ means:**

6 **“(A) A ‘health benefit plan’ as defined in ORS 743.730; and**

7 **“(B) A self-insured health plan offered by the Public Employees’ Benefit Board, the**
8 **Oregon Educators Benefit Board or the Oregon Health and Science University.**

9 **“(b) ‘Synchronization policy’ means a procedure for aligning the refill dates of a patient’s**
10 **prescription drugs so that drugs that are refilled at the same frequency may be refilled**
11 **concurrently.**

12 **“(2) A health plan that includes prescription drug coverage must implement a synchro-**
13 **nization policy for the dispensing of prescription drugs to the plan’s enrollees.**

14 **“SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2014 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 414.**

15 **“SECTION 4. (1) As used in this section, ‘synchronization policy’ means a procedure for**
16 **aligning the refill dates of a patient’s prescription drugs so that drugs that are refilled at the**
17 **same frequency may be refilled concurrently.**

18 **“(2) Each coordinated care organization must implement a synchronization policy for the**
19 **dispensing of prescription drugs to members of the organization.”.**

20 In line 18, delete “3” and insert “5”.

21 On page 2, line 31, delete “4” and insert “6”.

22 On page 3, line 29, delete “5” and insert “7”.

23 On page 4, line 26, delete “6” and insert “8”.

24 On page 5, delete lines 13 through 19.

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