

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 1542**

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

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

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

8 On page 3, after line 10, insert:

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

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

19 “(c) If the commission suspends the program under paragraph (b) of this
20 subsection, the commission shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the
21 manner provided in ORS 192.245, no later than 30 days after the suspension
22 begins:

1 “(A) The reasons for the suspension;
2 “(B) Any costs incurred by this state that exceed the revenue generated
3 by the payments described in subsection (5) of this section; and
4 “(C) Any additional costs, during the remainder of the biennium in which
5 the suspension occurs, that are anticipated to exceed the revenue generated
6 by the payments described in subsection (5) of this section.”.

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

8 In line 16, delete “new”.

9 On page 5, line 18, after the comma insert “in accordance with ORS
10 654.003 (3), and”.

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

13 On page 8, delete line 44.

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

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

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