

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2024

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 16

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “creating new provisions; amending ORS 414.710;”.

2 Delete lines 5 through 28 and delete page 2 and insert:

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

4 **“(a) ‘Dental home’ means a dental care team or clinic that provides the following core**  
5 **services:**

6 **“(A) Comprehensive dental care;**

7 **“(B) Basic preventive dental services;**

8 **“(C) Referral to dental specialists; and**

9 **“(D) Family centered dental care.**

10 **“(b) ‘Health worker’ includes:**

11 **“(A) A community health worker;**

12 **“(B) A personal health navigator;**

13 **“(C) A peer wellness specialist;**

14 **“(D) A peer support specialist;**

15 **“(E) A community dental health coordinator; and**

16 **“(F) A doula.**

17 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority, in consultation with coordinated care organizations**  
18 **and dental care organizations in this state, shall adopt rules and procedures for the training**  
19 **and certification of health workers to provide basic preventive dental services to underserved**  
20 **children.**

21 **“(3) The rules adopted under subsection (2) of this section must prescribe the training**  
22 **required for certification, including instruction on:**

23 **“(a) The performance of dental risk assessments;**

24 **“(b) The provision of basic preventive dental services; and**

25 **“(c) The referral of patients to dental care providers.**

26 **“(4) The authority shall adopt rules requiring that a certified health worker:**

27 **“(a) Refer patients to dental homes as determined necessary by the health worker; and**

28 **“(b) Recommend to patients, or to the parent or legal guardian of a patient, that the**  
29 **patient receive at least one dental risk assessment each year.**

30 **“(5) The authority shall reimburse the cost of basic preventive dental services provided**  
31 **to medical assistance recipients by a certified health worker, if the services are within the**  
32 **scope of the health worker’s certification under this section.**

33 **“SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2015 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2016.**

34 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative date specified**  
35 **in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the authority to exercise, on or**

1 after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions  
2 and powers conferred on the authority by section 1 of this 2015 Act.

3 “SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies to services provided on or after the op-  
4 erative date specified in section 2 of this 2015 Act.

5 “SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
6 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect  
7 on its passage.”.

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