

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2578

By COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND GOVERNMENT EFFECTIVENESS

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1 Delete lines 4 through 13 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 443.850 to**
3 **443.869.**

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

5 **“(a) ‘Personal representative’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 111.005.**

6 **“(b) ‘Residential cable service’ means the transmission of any communication to a resi-**
7 **dential customer of the service for the purpose of delivering video content to the customer.**

8 **“(c) ‘Residential telecommunications service’ means the transmission of any communi-**
9 **cation between a residential customer of the service and any other individual through the**
10 **use of a communication system established and maintained by a radio common carrier or a**
11 **telecommunications utility, both as defined in ORS 759.005.**

12 **“(2) An individual in a hospice program, or the next of kin or personal representative of**
13 **an individual who has died, may terminate, without penalty, a residential cable service or a**
14 **residential telecommunications service provided pursuant to an existing contract.**

15 **“(3) For purposes described in subsection (2) of this section, a provider of a residential**
16 **cable service or a residential telecommunications service may require an individual in a**
17 **hospice program or the next of kin or personal representative of an individual who has died**
18 **to submit a document establishing that the individual is in a hospice program or has died.**

19 **“(4) A termination of service under subsection (2) of this section is effective on the date**
20 **on which the provider of the service first receives notice that the individual is in a hospice**
21 **program or has died.**

22 **“(5) The Oregon Health Authority may impose a civil penalty, not to exceed \$1,000, for**
23 **violation of this section. Civil penalties imposed under this section shall be imposed in the**
24 **manner provided by ORS 183.745. All moneys recovered under this section shall be paid into**
25 **the State Treasury and credited to the General Fund.**

26 **“SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2015 Act applies to contracts entered into or renewed on**
27 **or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.”.**

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