

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2876

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 6, insert:

2 “(2) ‘Rural or medically underserved community’ means a geographic area of this state that is  
3 10 or more miles from the geographic center of a population center of 40,000 or more individuals.”.

4 In line 7, delete “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

5 On page 2, line 8, delete “Completes 15” and insert “Every two years completes 16” and delete  
6 “each year”.

7 In line 14, delete “Completes 15” and insert “Every two years completes 16” and delete “each  
8 year”.

9 In line 20, delete “area of the” and insert “community”.

10 In line 21, delete “state”.

11 In line 22, after “Act” delete the rest of the line and delete lines 23 through 31 and insert “while  
12 the person is attending an educational program for surgical technologists accredited by a national  
13 accreditation organization approved by the Oregon Health Authority by rule.

14 “(2) A person described in subsection (1) of this section is exempt from the requirements of  
15 section 2 of this 2015 Act for three years from the date on which the person began practicing as a  
16 surgical technologist at the health care facility.”.

17 Delete lines 38 through 45 and insert:

18 “**SECTION 6. (1) During the period beginning on July 1, 2016, and ending on July 1, 2017,**  
19 **sections 1 and 2 of this 2015 Act do not apply to a rural or medically underserved community.**

20 “(2) **As used in this section, ‘rural or medically underserved community’ means a ge-**  
21 **ographic area of this state that is 10 or more miles from the geographic center of a popu-**  
22 **lation center of 40,000 or more individuals.**

23 “**SECTION 7. (1) Sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 of this 2015 Act become operative on July 1, 2016.**

24 “(2) **Section 3 of this 2015 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2017.**

25 “(3) **The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative dates speci-**  
26 **fied in subsections (1) and (2) of this section that is necessary to enable the authority to**  
27 **exercise, on and after the operative dates specified in subsections (1) and (2) of this section,**  
28 **all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the authority by sections 1 to 6 of this**  
29 **2015 Act.**

30 “**SECTION 8. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
31 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
32 **on its passage.”.**

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