

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2879

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

June 22

1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 3, after “practitioner” insert “or women’s health
2 care practitioner”.

3 In line 8, after “practitioner” insert “or women’s health care practitioner”.

4 After line 23, insert:

5 “**SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this 2015 Act is amended to read:

6 “**Sec. 2.** (1) In accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy under ORS
7 689.205, a pharmacist may prescribe and dispense hormonal contraceptive patches and self-
8 administered oral hormonal contraceptives. [*to a person who is:*]

9 “[*(a) At least 18 years of age, regardless of whether the person has evidence of a previous pre-*
10 *scription from a primary care practitioner or women’s health care practitioner for a hormonal*
11 *contraceptive patch or self-administered oral hormonal contraceptive; or]*

12 “[*(b) Under 18 years of age, only if the person has evidence of a previous prescription from a pri-*
13 *mary care practitioner or women’s health care practitioner for a hormonal contraceptive patch or self-*
14 *administered oral hormonal contraceptive.]*

15 “(2)(a) The board shall adopt rules to establish, in consultation with the Oregon Medical Board,
16 the Oregon State Board of Nursing and the Oregon Health Authority, and in consideration of
17 guidelines established by the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, standard pro-
18 cedures for the prescribing of hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal
19 contraceptives by pharmacists.

20 “(b) The rules adopted under this subsection must require a pharmacist to:

21 “(A) Complete a training program approved by the State Board of Pharmacy that is related to
22 prescribing hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives;

23 “(B) Provide a self-screening risk assessment tool that the patient must use prior to the
24 pharmacist’s prescribing the hormonal contraceptive patch or self-administered oral hormonal
25 contraceptive;

26 “(C) Refer the patient to the patient’s primary care practitioner or women’s health care practi-
27 tioner upon prescribing and dispensing the hormonal contraceptive patch or self-administered oral
28 hormonal contraceptive;

29 “(D) Provide the patient with a written record of the hormonal contraceptive patch or self-
30 administered oral hormonal contraceptive prescribed and dispensed and advise the patient to consult
31 with a primary care practitioner or women’s health care practitioner; and

32 “(E) Dispense the hormonal contraceptive patch or self-administered oral hormonal
33 contraceptive to the patient as soon as practicable after the pharmacist issues the prescription.

34 “(c) The rules adopted under this subsection must prohibit a pharmacist from:

35 “(A) Requiring a patient to schedule an appointment with the pharmacist for the prescribing or

1 dispensing of a hormonal contraceptive patch or self-administered oral hormonal contraceptive; and
2 “(B) Prescribing and dispensing a hormonal contraceptive patch or self-administered oral
3 hormonal contraceptive to a patient who does not have evidence of a clinical visit for women’s
4 health within the three years immediately following the initial prescription and dispensation of a
5 hormonal contraceptive patch or self-administered oral hormonal contraceptive by a pharmacist to
6 the patient.

7 “(3) All state and federal laws governing insurance coverage of contraceptive drugs, devices,
8 products and services shall apply to hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral
9 hormonal contraceptives prescribed by a pharmacist under this section.”.

10 In line 24, delete “3” and insert “4”.

11 On page 5, line 39, delete “4” and insert “5”.

12 In line 40, delete “3” and insert “4”.

13 In line 45, delete “3” and insert “4”.

14 After line 45, insert:

15 **“SECTION 6. The amendments to section 2 of this 2015 Act by section 3 of this 2015 Act**
16 **become operative on January 1, 2020.”.**

17 On page 6, line 1, delete “5” and insert “7”.

18
