HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO **HOUSE BILL 2930**

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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1	On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete "and 441.055".
2	Delete lines 4 through 29 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:
3	"SECTION 1. ORS 441.064 is amended to read:
4	"441.064. (1) As used in this section, 'physician' has the meaning given that term in ORS
5	677.010.
6	"[(1)] (2) The rules of any hospital in this state may grant [admitting] privileges to nurse prac-
7	titioners licensed and certified under ORS 678.375 for purposes of patient care[, subject to hospital
8	and medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations governing admissions and staff privileges].
9	"[(2)] (3) Rules shall be in writing and may include, but need not be limited to:
10	"(a) Limitations on the scope of privileges;
11	"(b) Monitoring and supervision of nurse practitioners in the hospital by physicians who are
12	members of the medical staff;
13	"(c) A requirement that a nurse practitioner co-admit patients with a physician who is a member
14	of the medical staff; and
15	"(d) Qualifications of nurse practitioners to be eligible for privileges including but not limited
16	to requirements of prior clinical and hospital experience.
17	"[(3)] (4) The rules may also regulate [the admissions] credentialing and the conduct of nurse
18	practitioners while using the facilities of the hospital and may prescribe procedures whereby a nurse
19	practitioner's privileges may be suspended or terminated. The hospital may refuse such privileges
20	to nurse practitioners only upon the same basis that privileges are refused to other medical pro-
21	viders.
22	"[(4) For purposes of this section, 'physician' has the meaning given the term in ORS 677.010.]
23	"(5) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, rules adopted by a hospital that grant
24	privileges to licensed registered nurses who are certified by the Oregon State Board of
25	Nursing as nurse midwife nurse practitioners must:
26	"(a) Include admitting privileges;
27	"(b) Be consistent with the privileges of the other medical staff; and
28	"(c) Permit the nurse midwife nurse practitioner to exercise the voting rights of the
29	other members of the medical staff.
30	"(6) Rules described in this section are subject to hospital and medical staff bylaws and

31 32 rules governing credentialing and staff privileges.".