HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3356

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 21

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after "shortage" insert "; creating new provisions; amending ORS 348.350; and declaring an emergency".

In line 5, after "hospitals" delete the rest of the line and insert ", of up to \$3 million, for making capital expenditures to establish new primary care residency programs that are sponsored by accredited medical schools or osteopathic post-graduate training institutions.".

6 After line 13, insert:

7 "SECTION 3. ORS 348.350 is amended to read:

"348.350. (1) The [Executive] Director of the [Office of Student Access and Completion] Oregon 8 9 Health Authority is authorized to establish and administer a cost-sharing program to train [intern 10 and] residency physicians as may be arranged by contract with [an] accredited training [hospital] 11 hospitals within this state. The cost sharing shall be limited to [general practice internships and] 12 the start-up costs for family practice and psychiatry residencies that are sponsored by ac-13 credited medical schools or osteopathic post-graduate training institutions. The [commission] 14 **Oregon Health Authority** may pay up to [\$18,000] \$25,000 to an institution for each intern or res-15ident position [which] that is reserved for training students who are planning to enter medical practice in rural areas. An institution may not receive more than \$200,000 annually under this 16 17 program.

"(2) Funds for programs established under subsection (1) of this section shall be paid from the
[Rural Medical Education Loan Fund] Oregon Health Authority Fund.

"(3) No money appropriated under this section shall be used for any program located in a city with a population exceeding 400,000 [at the Oregon Health and Science University]. The [center] authority shall be required to give priority admissions to recipients under ORS 348.310 to 348.390 in its family practice residency programs.

24 "<u>SECTION 4.</u> In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-25 priated to the Oregon Health Authority Fund established under ORS 413.101, for the 26 biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$______ for 27 the purpose of operating the cost-sharing program set forth in ORS 348.350, as amended by 28 section 3 of this 2015 Act.

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"SECTION 5. ORS 348.350 is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 413.

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

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