

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 840

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

May 21

1 On page 3 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 44, delete “physician” and insert “licensed inde-
2 pendent practitioner”.

3 On page 6, line 24, after “other” delete the rest of the line.

4 In line 25, delete “Health Authority” and insert “licensed independent practitioners”.

5 On page 9, line 22, delete “physician licensed by the Oregon Medical Board” and insert “li-
6 censed independent practitioner”.

7 On page 10, line 34, delete “physician licensed by the Oregon Medical Board” and insert “li-
8 censed independent practitioner”.

9 In line 37, delete “physician” and insert “licensed independent practitioner”.

10 In line 39, delete “physician licensed by the Oregon Medical Board” and insert “licensed inde-
11 pendent practitioner”.

12 In line 40, delete “physician” and insert “licensed independent practitioner”.

13 In line 41, delete “a” and insert “the”.

14 On page 11, delete lines 23 through 43 and insert:

15 “**SECTION 12.** ORS 426.231 is amended to read:

16 “426.231. (1) A [*physician licensed by the Oregon Medical Board*] **licensed independent practi-
17 tioner** may hold a person for transportation to a treatment facility for up to 12 hours in a health
18 care facility licensed under ORS chapter 441 and approved by the Oregon Health Authority if:

19 “(a) The [*physician*] **licensed independent practitioner** believes the person is dangerous to self
20 or to any other person and is in need of emergency care or treatment for mental illness;

21 “(b) The [*physician*] **licensed independent practitioner** is not related to the person by blood
22 or marriage; and

23 “(c) [*An admitting physician*] **A licensed independent practitioner with admitting privileges**
24 at the receiving facility consents to the transporting.

25 “(2) Before transporting the person, the [*physician*] **licensed independent practitioner** shall
26 prepare a written statement that:

27 “(a) The [*physician*] **licensed independent practitioner** has examined the person within the
28 preceding 12 hours;

29 “(b) [*An admitting physician*] **A licensed independent practitioner with admitting privileges**
30 at the receiving facility has consented to the transporting of the person for examination and ad-
31 mission if appropriate; and

32 “(c) The [*physician*] **licensed independent practitioner** believes the person is dangerous to self
33 or to any other person and is in need of emergency care or treatment for mental illness.

34 “(3) The written statement required by subsection (2) of this section authorizes a peace officer,
35 an individual authorized under ORS 426.233 or the designee of a community mental health program

1 director to transport a person to the treatment facility indicated on the statement.”
2 In line 45, delete “physician licensed to practice medicine by the Oregon Medical Board” and
3 insert “licensed independent practitioner”.
4 On page 12, line 4, delete “physician” and insert “licensed independent practitioner”.
5 In line 5, delete “a” and insert “the”.
6 On page 13, line 20, delete “physician” and insert “licensed independent practitioner”.
7 On page 15, line 41, delete “physician licensed by the Oregon Medical Board” and insert “li-
8 censed independent practitioner”.
9 On page 16, line 6, delete “a” and insert “the”.
10 In line 29, delete “physician” and insert “licensed independent practitioner”.
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