

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2211**

1 On page 1, line 3, after “ORS 656.745” insert “and 656.780”.

2 In line 12, delete “or” and insert a comma.

3 In line 13, after “ganization” insert “or service company”.

4 In line 18, after “(3)” insert “Except as specified in ORS 656.780,”.

5 In line 19, after “in” insert “annual”.

6 In line 20, after the period insert “The director may assess a penalty
7 against only one party for any particular audit.”.

8 After line 27, insert:

9 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 656.780 is amended to read:

10 “656.780. (1) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business
11 Services shall:

12 “(a) Adopt by rule standards for certification of workers’ compensation
13 claims examiners that shall be administered by workers’ compensation
14 insurers, self-insured employers and [*third party administrators*] **service**
15 **companies**; and

16 “(b) Develop or approve any training curriculum used by insurers, self-
17 insured employers and [*third party administrators*] **service companies** that
18 is related to interactions with independent medical examination providers
19 required under ORS 656.325.

20 “(2)(a) Each insurer, self-insured employer and [*third party*
21 *administrator*] **service company** shall maintain records of the certification
22 and training of their workers’ compensation claims examiners. These records

1 are subject to inspection and review by the director.

2 “(b) The director may impose a civil penalty against any insurer, self-
3 insured employer or [*third party administrator*] **service company** that fails
4 to:

5 “(A) Maintain or produce certification and training records as required
6 by the rules of the director; or

7 “(B) Provide training based on a curriculum approved by the director re-
8 lated to interactions with independent medical examination providers re-
9 quired under ORS 656.325.

10 “(3) Insurers, self-insured employers and [*third party administrators*] **ser-**
11 **vice companies** may employ only certified workers’ compensation claims
12 examiners to process workers’ compensation claims. The director may impose
13 a civil penalty against any insurer, self-insured employer or [*third party ad-*
14 *ministrator*] **service company** that violates this subsection.”.

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