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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2048

Delete lines 4 through 7 of the printed bill and insert:

"SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall determine, after consultation with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, whether individuals who are licensed to practice occupational therapy, as defined in ORS 675.210, should be included as a type of primary care provider for the purpose of participating in the primary care provider loan repayment program created under ORS 413.233. If the authority determines that individuals who are licensed to practice occupational therapy should be included as a type of primary care provider for the purpose of participating in the program, the authority shall amend rules adopted under ORS 413.233 (2)(a) to include those individuals as a type of primary care provider who may participate in the program.

"(2) The authority shall report on its findings under subsection (1) of this section and any amendments made to rules under subsection (1) of this section to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health on or before September 15, 2016.

"SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 2, 2017.".