

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2578**

1 Delete lines 4 through 13 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part**
3 **of ORS 443.850 to 443.869.**

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘Personal representative’ has the meaning given that term in**
6 **ORS 111.005.**

7 **“(b) ‘Residential cable service’ means the transmission of any**
8 **communication to a residential customer of the service for the purpose**
9 **of delivering video content to the customer.**

10 **“(c) ‘Residential telecommunications service’ means the trans-**
11 **mission of any communication between a residential customer of the**
12 **service and any other individual through the use of a communication**
13 **system established and maintained by a radio common carrier or a**
14 **telecommunications utility, both as defined in ORS 759.005.**

15 **“(2) An individual in a hospice program, or the next of kin or per-**
16 **sonal representative of an individual who has died, may terminate,**
17 **without penalty, a residential cable service or a residential telecom-**
18 **munications service provided pursuant to an existing contract.**

19 **“(3) For purposes described in subsection (2) of this section, a pro-**
20 **vider of a residential cable service or a residential telecommunications**
21 **service may require an individual in a hospice program or the next of**
22 **kin or personal representative of an individual who has died to submit**

1 a document establishing that the individual is in a hospice program
2 or has died.

3 “(4) A termination of service under subsection (2) of this section is
4 effective on the date on which the provider of the service first receives
5 notice that the individual is in a hospice program or has died.

6 “(5) The Oregon Health Authority may impose a civil penalty, not
7 to exceed \$1,000, for violation of this section. Civil penalties imposed
8 under this section shall be imposed in the manner provided by ORS
9 183.745. All moneys recovered under this section shall be paid into the
10 State Treasury and credited to the General Fund.

11 “SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2015 Act applies to contracts entered
12 into or renewed on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.”.

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