

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2024**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “creating new provisions;
2 amending ORS 414.710;”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 28 and delete page 2 and insert:

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

5 **“(a) ‘Dental home’ means a dental care team or clinic that provides**
6 **the following core services:**

7 **“(A) Comprehensive dental care;**

8 **“(B) Basic preventive dental services;**

9 **“(C) Referral to dental specialists; and**

10 **“(D) Family centered dental care.**

11 **“(b) ‘Health worker’ includes:**

12 **“(A) A community health worker;**

13 **“(B) A personal health navigator;**

14 **“(C) A peer wellness specialist;**

15 **“(D) A peer support specialist;**

16 **“(E) A community dental health coordinator; and**

17 **“(F) A doula.**

18 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority, in consultation with coordinated**
19 **care organizations and dental care organizations in this state, shall**
20 **adopt rules and procedures for the training and certification of health**
21 **workers to provide basic preventive dental services to underserved**
22 **children.**

1 **“(3) The rules adopted under subsection (2) of this section must**
2 **prescribe the training required for certification, including instruction**
3 **on:**

4 **“(a) The performance of dental risk assessments;**

5 **“(b) The provision of basic preventive dental services; and**

6 **“(c) The referral of patients to dental care providers.**

7 **“(4) The authority shall adopt rules requiring that a certified health**
8 **worker:**

9 **“(a) Refer patients to dental homes as determined necessary by the**
10 **health worker; and**

11 **“(b) Recommend to patients, or to the parent or legal guardian of**
12 **a patient, that the patient receive at least one dental risk assessment**
13 **each year.**

14 **“(5) The authority shall reimburse the cost of basic preventive**
15 **dental services provided to medical assistance recipients by a certified**
16 **health worker, if the services are within the scope of the health**
17 **worker’s certification under this section.**

18 **“SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2015 Act becomes operative on**
19 **July 1, 2016.**

20 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the**
21 **operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is neces-**
22 **sary to enable the authority to exercise, on or after the operative date**
23 **specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions**
24 **and powers conferred on the authority by section 1 of this 2015 Act.**

25 **“SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies to services provided**
26 **on or after the operative date specified in section 2 of this 2015 Act.**

27 **“SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate**
28 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
29 **declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**