

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3301**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the comma insert “685.110,”.

2 Delete lines 6 and 7 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 2. (1) For purposes of reimbursement, an insurer shall**
4 **provide to a naturopathic physician the choice of applying to be cre-**
5 **dentialed by the insurer as a primary care provider or as a specialty**
6 **care provider.**

7 **“(2) To be reimbursed by an insurer as a primary care provider, a**
8 **naturopathic physician must meet the insurer’s credentialing require-**
9 **ments.**

10 **“(3) An insurer may not establish credentialing requirements de-**
11 **signed to discriminate against a naturopathic physician.”.**

12 In line 30, restore the bracketed material and delete the boldfaced mate-
13 rial.

14 On page 2, after line 2, insert:

15 **“SECTION 4. ORS 685.110 is amended to read:**

16 “685.110. The Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine may refuse to grant
17 a license, may suspend or revoke a license, may limit a license, may impose
18 probation, may issue a letter of reprimand and may impose a civil penalty
19 not to exceed \$5,000 for each offense for any of the following reasons:

20 “(1) Using fraud or deception in securing a license.

21 “(2) Impersonating another physician.

22 “(3) Practicing naturopathic medicine under an assumed name.

- 1 “(4) Performing an abortion.
- 2 “(5) Being convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.
- 3 “(6) Any other reason that renders the applicant or licensee unfit to per-
4 form the duties of a naturopathic physician.
- 5 “(7) Being convicted of a crime relating to practice of naturopathic med-
6 icine.
- 7 “(8) Committing negligence related to the practice of naturopathic medi-
8 cine.
- 9 “(9) Having an impairment as defined in ORS 676.303.
- 10 “(10) Prescribing or dispensing drugs outside the scope of practice.
- 11 “(11) Obtaining a fee through fraud or misrepresentation.
- 12 “(12) Committing gross or repeated malpractice.
- 13 “(13) Representing to a patient that a manifestly incurable condition of
14 sickness, disease or injury can be permanently cured.
- 15 “(14) Engaging in any conduct or practice contrary to a recognized
16 standard of ethics of the profession or any conduct or practice that does or
17 might constitute a danger to the health or safety of a patient or the public
18 or any conduct, practice or condition that does or might adversely affect a
19 physician’s ability safely and skillfully to practice naturopathic medicine.
- 20 “(15) Willfully and consistently utilizing any naturopathic service, X-ray
21 equipment or treatment contrary to recognized standards of practice of the
22 naturopathic profession.
- 23 “(16) Failing to notify the board within 30 days of a change in the lo-
24 cation of practice or of mailing address.
- 25 “(17) Attempting to practice naturopathic medicine or practicing or
26 claiming to practice naturopathic medicine or any of its components in this
27 state without first complying with the provisions of this chapter.
- 28 “(18) Having a license to practice naturopathic medicine in another ju-
29 risdiction suspended or revoked.
- 30 “(19) Employing unlicensed persons to practice naturopathic medicine.

1 “(20) Practicing natural childbirth without first obtaining a certificate
2 of special competency.

3 “[~~(21)~~ *Representing that the licensee is a medical specialist or practices a*
4 *medical specialty.*]

5 “[~~(22)~~ **(21)** Failing to respond in a timely manner to a request for infor-
6 mation regarding a complaint or the investigation of a complaint by the
7 board.

8 “[~~(23)~~ **(22)** Failing to pay a civil penalty in the time specified by the order
9 imposing the penalty.

10 “[~~(24)~~ **(23)** Violating any provision of this chapter or rules adopted by the
11 board.”.

12 In line 3, delete “4” and insert “5”.

13 On page 3, line 3, delete “5” and insert “6”.

14 On page 4, line 2, delete “6” and insert “7”.

15 On page 5, line 2, delete “7” and insert “8”.

16 In line 36, delete “8” and insert “9”.

17 In line 37, delete “4 to 7” and insert “5 to 8”.

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