

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3396**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 10 through 19 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) On the effective date of this 2015 Act, all of the**
3 **unexpended balances of amounts authorized to be expended for the**
4 **biennium beginning July 1, 2013, shall be transferred from the Primary**
5 **Health Care Loan Forgiveness Program Fund established in ORS**
6 **442.573 and deposited in the Health Care Provider Incentive Fund es-**
7 **tablished under section 1 of this 2015 Act.**

8 **“(2) On the effective date of this 2015 Act, all of the unexpended**
9 **balances of moneys that were appropriated to the Primary Care Pro-**
10 **vider Loan Repayment Fund established in ORS 413.127:**

11 **“(a) On or after January 1, 2015, shall be transferred to and depos-**
12 **ited in the Health Care Provider Incentive Fund established in section**
13 **1 of this 2015 Act.**

14 **“(b) Prior to January 1, 2015, shall be transferred to and deposited**
15 **in the Oregon Health Authority Fund.”.**

16 In line 23, delete “348.303.”.

17 In line 25, after “to” insert “:

18 “(a)”.

19 In line 28, delete “(a)” and insert “(A)”.

20 On page 2, line 4, delete “(b)” and insert “(B)” and delete the period and
21 insert “;

22 **“(b) Evaluate and report to the office on the effectiveness and cost-**

1 efficiency of the tax credits provided under ORS 315.613 and 315.616 in re-
2 cruiting or retaining licensed or certified health care practitioners to provide
3 primary care, including oral and mental health care, in medically under-
4 served areas and to medically underserved populations in this state; and

5 “(c) Study and evaluate the feasibility of, and the tax and legal impli-
6 cations of, creating a retirement plan to offer to licensed or certified health
7 care practitioners as an incentive to provide primary care, including oral and
8 mental health care, in medically underserved areas and to medically under-
9 served populations in this state.”.

10 After line 23, insert:

11 “(3) The rules adopted by the office under subsection (2) of this section
12 must include naturopathic physicians licensed under ORS chapter 685 as a
13 type of primary care provider who may participate in the program.”.

14 In line 30, delete “or”.

15 In line 31, before the period insert “; or

16 “(D) A naturopathic physician licensed under ORS chapter 685”.

17 In line 34, delete “or” and insert a comma and after “practitioner” insert
18 “or naturopathic physician”.

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