

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2879**

1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 3, after “practitioner” in-
2 sert “or women’s health care practitioner”.

3 In line 8, after “practitioner” insert “or women’s health care
4 practitioner”.

5 After line 23, insert:

6 **“SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this 2015 Act is amended to read:

7 **“Sec. 2.** (1) In accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of
8 Pharmacy under ORS 689.205, a pharmacist may prescribe and dispense
9 hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal
10 contraceptives. [*to a person who is:*]

11 “[*(a) At least 18 years of age, regardless of whether the person has evidence*
12 *of a previous prescription from a primary care practitioner or women’s health*
13 *care practitioner for a hormonal contraceptive patch or self-administered oral*
14 *hormonal contraceptive; or]*

15 “[*(b) Under 18 years of age, only if the person has evidence of a previous*
16 *prescription from a primary care practitioner or women’s health care practi-*
17 *tioner for a hormonal contraceptive patch or self-administered oral hormonal*
18 *contraceptive.]*

19 “(2)(a) The board shall adopt rules to establish, in consultation with the
20 Oregon Medical Board, the Oregon State Board of Nursing and the Oregon
21 Health Authority, and in consideration of guidelines established by the
22 American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, standard procedures

1 for the prescribing of hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered
2 oral hormonal contraceptives by pharmacists.

3 “(b) The rules adopted under this subsection must require a pharmacist
4 to:

5 “(A) Complete a training program approved by the State Board of Phar-
6 macy that is related to prescribing hormonal contraceptive patches and
7 self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives;

8 “(B) Provide a self-screening risk assessment tool that the patient must
9 use prior to the pharmacist’s prescribing the hormonal contraceptive patch
10 or self-administered oral hormonal contraceptive;

11 “(C) Refer the patient to the patient’s primary care practitioner or
12 women’s health care practitioner upon prescribing and dispensing the
13 hormonal contraceptive patch or self-administered oral hormonal
14 contraceptive;

15 “(D) Provide the patient with a written record of the hormonal
16 contraceptive patch or self-administered oral hormonal contraceptive pre-
17 scribed and dispensed and advise the patient to consult with a primary care
18 practitioner or women’s health care practitioner; and

19 “(E) Dispense the hormonal contraceptive patch or self-administered oral
20 hormonal contraceptive to the patient as soon as practicable after the
21 pharmacist issues the prescription.

22 “(c) The rules adopted under this subsection must prohibit a pharmacist
23 from:

24 “(A) Requiring a patient to schedule an appointment with the pharmacist
25 for the prescribing or dispensing of a hormonal contraceptive patch or self-
26 administered oral hormonal contraceptive; and

27 “(B) Prescribing and dispensing a hormonal contraceptive patch or self-
28 administered oral hormonal contraceptive to a patient who does not have
29 evidence of a clinical visit for women’s health within the three years imme-
30 diately following the initial prescription and dispensation of a hormonal

1 contraceptive patch or self-administered oral hormonal contraceptive by a
2 pharmacist to the patient.

3 “(3) All state and federal laws governing insurance coverage of
4 contraceptive drugs, devices, products and services shall apply to hormonal
5 contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives
6 prescribed by a pharmacist under this section.”.

7 In line 24, delete “3” and insert “4”.

8 On page 5, line 39, delete “4” and insert “5”.

9 In line 40, delete “3” and insert “4”.

10 In line 45, delete “3” and insert “4”.

11 After line 45, insert:

12 **“SECTION 6. The amendments to section 2 of this 2015 Act by sec-**
13 **tion 3 of this 2015 Act become operative on January 1, 2020.”.**

14 On page 6, line 1, delete “5” and insert “7”.

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