

House Bill 2751

Sponsored by Representative BARRETO

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Allows occupational therapists to participate in primary care provider loan repayment program. Extends sunset of primary care provider loan repayment program to January 2, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health care providers; creating new provisions; amending sections 9, 11, 12 and 13,
3 chapter 829, Oregon Laws 2015; repealing ORS 413.233; and declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. In adopting rules under ORS 413.233 (2)(a), the Oregon Health Authority**
6 **shall include as a type of primary care provider who may participate in the primary care**
7 **provider loan repayment program individuals who practice occupational therapy, as defined**
8 **in ORS 675.210.**

9 **SECTION 2. (1) ORS 413.233 is repealed on January 2, 2020.**

10 **(2) Individuals participating in the primary care provider loan repayment program on**
11 **January 1, 2020, shall continue to participate for the duration of the term of the individual's**
12 **commitment made pursuant to ORS 413.233.**

13 **(3) Nothing in the repeal of ORS 413.233 relieves a person of a liability, duty or obligation**
14 **accruing under or with respect to ORS 413.233. Payments made by participants to discharge**
15 **an obligation arising under ORS 413.233 on or after January 2, 2020, shall be deposited in the**
16 **Health Care Provider Incentive Fund established in ORS 676.450.**

17 **SECTION 3. Section 9, chapter 829, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:**

18 **Sec. 9.** ORS 348.303, 413.127, [*413.233,*] 442.573, 442.574, 676.550, 676.552, 676.554 and 676.556 are
19 repealed.

20 **SECTION 4. Section 11, chapter 829, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:**

21 **Sec. 11. (1)** [*Sections 1, 2 and 13 of this 2015 Act and the amendments to ORS 677.141 by section*
22 *6 of this 2015 Act*] **ORS 676.450, 676.460 and section 13, chapter 829, Oregon Laws 2015,** become
23 operative on January 1, 2018.

24 **(2) The amendments to ORS 677.141 by section 6, chapter 829, Oregon Laws 2015, become**
25 **operative on January 2, 2020.**

26 **SECTION 5. Section 12, chapter 829, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:**

27 **Sec. 12.** The repeal of ORS 348.303, 413.127, [*413.233,*] 442.573, 442.574, 676.550, 676.552, 676.554
28 and 676.556 by section 9, **chapter 829, Oregon Laws 2015,** [*of this 2015 Act*] becomes operative
29 January 2, 2018.

30 **SECTION 6. Section 13, chapter 829, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:**

31 **Sec. 13. (1)** Service agreements under ORS 442.574 and 348.303 that are in effect on [*the opera-*

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 *tive date of this section*] **January 1, 2018**, shall remain in effect for the term specified in the agree-
2 ment.

3 [(2) *Individuals participating in the primary care provider loan repayment program on the opera-*
4 *tive date of this section shall continue to participate for the duration of the term of the individual's*
5 *commitment made pursuant to ORS 413.233.*]

6 [(3)] (2) Nothing in the repeal of ORS 348.303[, 413.233] and 442.574 relieves a person of a li-
7 ability, duty or obligation accruing under or with respect to ORS 348.303[, 413.233] and 442.574.
8 Payments made by participants to discharge an obligation arising under ORS 348.303 (6) or (7)[,
9 413.233 (2)(e)] or 442.574 shall be deposited [to] **in** the Health Care Provider Incentive Fund estab-
10 lished in [section 1 of this 2015 Act] **ORS 676.450**.

11 [(4)] (3) The duties, rights and obligations of the Office of Rural Health under ORS 442.574 are
12 transferred to the Oregon Health Authority.

13 [(5)] (4) Any unexpended balances of moneys in the Primary Health Care Loan Forgiveness
14 Program Fund are transferred to the Health Care Provider Incentive Fund established under [section
15 1 of this 2015 Act] **ORS 676.450** and shall be used by the Oregon Health Authority to carry out
16 [section 2 of this 2015 Act] **ORS 676.460** and to administer the service agreements entered into pur-
17 suant to ORS 442.574 that remain in effect under subsection (1) of this section.

18 **SECTION 7. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
20 **on its passage.**

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