

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2838

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 4, delete “Section 2” and insert “Sections 2 and 3” and delete
2 “is” and insert “are”.

3 In line 5, delete “assister’ means” and insert “assistance’ means services provided by”.

4 Delete lines 11 and 12 and insert:

5 “(a) Provide grants, in accordance with subsections (3), (4) and (5) of this section, to independent
6 nonprofit organizations providing application assistance to ensure that there is at least one indi-
7 vidual available to provide application assistance for every 1,000 medical assistance recipients;”.

8 Delete lines 15 and 16.

9 In line 17, delete “(d)” and insert “(c)” and after “assistance” insert “, to the maximum extent
10 permitted by federal law,”.

11 In line 20, delete “(e)” and insert “(d)”.

12 After line 22, insert:

13 “(3) Grants described in subsection (2)(a) of this section shall be paid from the Oregon Health
14 Authority Assister Fund established under section 4 of this 2017 Act. Grant recipients must provide
15 objective, unbiased information to potential enrollees in the selection of a coordinated care organ-
16 ization.

17 “(4) The authority shall target grants to areas of this state served by coordinated care organ-
18 izations that contribute to the Oregon Health Authority Assister Fund.

19 “(5) Coordinated care organizations that contribute to the Oregon Health Authority Assister
20 Fund may recommend, for the receipt of grants, particular independent nonprofit organizations that
21 provide application assistance. The authority shall respond to a recommendation made under this
22 subsection no later than 60 days after the recommendation is submitted. The authority shall approve
23 the recommendation and disburse the grant accordingly if the authority determines that the inde-
24 pendent nonprofit organization has the capacity to assist individuals with complex needs and that
25 the organization will not show bias in providing application assistance toward the coordinated care
26 organization that made the recommendation.

27 “(6) This section does not prevent a local public health authority, as defined in ORS 431.003,
28 from providing application assistance to applicants for and recipients of medical assistance.”.

29 In line 23, delete “(3)” and insert “(7)”.

30 After line 24, insert:

31 “**SECTION 3.** (1) **The Oregon Health Authority shall update at least monthly the infor-**
32 **mation provided to each coordinated care organization about members enrolled in the coor-**
33 **ordinated care organization. The updated information must include but is not limited to each**
34 **member’s:**

35 “(a) **Address;**

- 1 **“(b) Eligibility category;**
2 **“(c) Telephone number;**
3 **“(d) Electronic mail address;**
4 **“(e) Date of renewal; and**
5 **“(f) Medical assistance termination date.**

6 **“(2) The authority shall provide training to employees of coordinated care organizations**
7 **who are responsible for updating member information in the state databases.**

8 **“SECTION 4. The Oregon Health Authority Assister Fund is established in the State**
9 **Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The Oregon Health Authority**
10 **Assister Fund consists of voluntary contributions from coordinated care organizations.**
11 **Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority to provide**
12 **grants under section 2 of this 2017 Act.”.**

13 In line 25, delete “3” and insert “5”.

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

15 In line 45, delete “5” and insert “7”.

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