

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2342**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon delete the rest
2 of the line and line 3 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 12 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding any other law, the Department**
5 **of Consumer and Business Services may, upon the recommendation**
6 **of the Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee created in ORS**
7 **741.004, adopt rules that are not in compliance with state law govern-**
8 **ing health insurance if necessitated by:**

9 **“(a) A change in federal law on or after September 1, 2017, that:**

10 **“(A) Is expected to cause premium rates previously approved by the**
11 **department to no longer meet the requirements of ORS 743.018 (4); or**

12 **“(B) Is expected to have a substantial impact on the average out-**
13 **of-pocket costs for or premiums paid by insureds in this state; or**

14 **“(b) A decision by the United States Department of Health and**
15 **Human Services, the Internal Revenue Service or the United States**
16 **Department of Labor to discontinue or reduce federal payments for**
17 **cost-sharing reductions authorized by 42 U.S.C. 18071.**

18 **“(2) The rules may be adopted as temporary rules, in accordance**
19 **with ORS 183.335 (5), but may not be readopted in whole or in part**
20 **more than once.**

21 **“(3) If the Department of Consumer and Business Services takes**

1 any action under the authority of this section that is not in compli-
2 ance with state law governing health insurance, the department shall:

3 “(a) Immediately report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker
4 of the House of Representatives and the interim committees of the
5 Legislative Assembly related to health the action taken and a full ex-
6 planation of the reasons for taking the action; and

7 “(b) Each calendar quarter after taking the action, report the im-
8 pact of the action on the insurance market in this state and on con-
9 sumers to the committees or interim committees of the Legislative
10 Assembly related to health.

11 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on July 1, 2019.

12 “SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
14 declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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