

HB 3398-1
(LC 4216)
6/2/17 (LHF/ps)

Requested by Senator COURTNEY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3398**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon insert “creating new
2 provisions; amending ORS 735.612 and sections 26, 27 and 42, chapter 698,
3 Oregon Laws 2013; repealing ORS 735.612;”.

4 Delete lines 4 through 10 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. The Oregon Medical Insurance Pool Account is abol-**
6 **ished. Any unexpended balance remaining in the Oregon Medical In-**
7 **surance Pool Account on the operative date of this section shall be**
8 **refunded to insurers in a manner determined by the Department of**
9 **Consumer and Business Services to be fair and equitable.**

10 **“SECTION 2.** Section 26, chapter 698, Oregon Laws 2013, is amended to
11 read:

12 **“Sec. 26.** The Oregon Medical Insurance Pool [*and the Oregon Medical*
13 *Insurance Pool Account are*] **is** abolished. On the operative date of this sec-
14 tion, the tenure of office of the members of the Oregon Medical Insurance
15 Pool Board ceases.

16 **“SECTION 3.** Section 27, chapter 698, Oregon Laws 2013, is amended to
17 read:

18 **“Sec. 27.** Before the operative date of section 26, [*of this 2013 Act*]
19 **chapter 698, Oregon Laws 2013,** the Oregon Medical Insurance Pool Board
20 shall pay all valid outstanding claims against the Oregon Medical Insurance
21 Pool. [*Any balances of amounts remaining in the Oregon Medical Insurance*

1 *Pool Account after the payment of claims shall be refunded to insurers in a*
2 *manner determined by the board to be fair and equitable.]*

3 **“SECTION 4.** Section 42, chapter 698, Oregon Laws 2013, as amended by
4 section 20, chapter 640, Oregon Laws 2013, is amended to read:

5 **“Sec. 42.** *[(1) ORS 414.868, 414.872, 735.614, 735.640 and 746.222 and section*
6 *1, chapter 803, Oregon Laws 2009, are repealed January 1, 2014.]*

7 *“[(2)] Sections 1, 2, 4 and 4a, chapter 698, Oregon Laws 2013, and ORS*
8 *735.600, 735.605, 735.610, [735.612,] 735.615, 735.616, 735.620, 735.625, 735.630,*
9 *735.635, 735.645 and 735.650 are repealed July 1, 2017.*

10 **“SECTION 5.** ORS 735.612 is amended to read:

11 **“735.612.** (1) There is established in the State Treasury, the Oregon Med-
12 ical Insurance Pool Account, which shall consist of:

13 **“(a)** Moneys appropriated to the account by the Legislative Assembly.

14 **“(b)** Interest earnings from the investment of moneys in the account.

15 **“(c)** Assessments and other revenues collected or received by the Oregon
16 Medical Insurance Pool Board.

17 **“(2)** All moneys in the Oregon Medical Insurance Pool Account are con-
18 tinuously appropriated to the [*Oregon Medical Insurance Pool Board to carry*
19 *out the provisions of ORS 735.600 to 735.650 and sections 1, 2 and 4, chapter*
20 *698, Oregon Laws 2013, and for the program, administered by the Oregon*
21 *Health Authority and overseen by the board, that facilitates health insurance*
22 *coverage through March 31, 2014, for individuals who were enrolled in pool*
23 *coverage under ORS 735.600 to 735.650 on December 31, 2013]* **Department**
24 **of Consumer and Business Services.**

25 **“[(3)** *The Oregon Medical Insurance Pool Board shall transfer to the*
26 *Oregon Health Authority Fund established in ORS 413.101 an amount equal*
27 *to the operating budget authorized by the Legislative Assembly or as that*
28 *budget may be modified by the Emergency Board or the Oregon Department*
29 *of Administrative Services, for operation of the Oregon Medical Insurance Pool*
30 *Board.]*

1 **“SECTION 6. ORS 735.612 is repealed on January 2, 2018.**

2 **“SECTION 7. Section 1 of this 2017 Act becomes operative on No-**
3 **vember 1, 2017.**

4 **“SECTION 8. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate**
5 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
6 **declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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