

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 4020

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

March 1

1 On page 4 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert:

2 “(12) The authority shall prescribe by rule the fee for licensing an extended stay center, not to
3 exceed:

4 “(a) An application fee of \$25,000; and

5 “(b) An annual renewal fee of \$5,000.”.

6 On page 13, after line 7, insert:

“HOSPITAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES

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10 “**SECTION 9.** (1) As used in this section:

11 “(a) ‘Financial assistance policy’ means a policy that meets the requirements of section
12 501(r) of the Internal Revenue Code and implementing regulations.

13 “(b) ‘Hospital’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.

14 “(2) A hospital shall have a written financial assistance policy that complies with the
15 plain language standards for consumer contracts under ORS 180.545 (1).

16 “(3) A hospital shall:

17 “(a) Provide a paper copy of the financial assistance policy to a patient upon request;

18 “(b) Include on each billing statement notice of:

19 “(A) The availability of financial assistance;

20 “(B) The contact information for the office or department of the hospital that can pro-
21 vide information about obtaining financial assistance; and

22 “(C) The direct Internet address for the financial assistance policy; and

23 “(c) Maintain public displays in locations in the hospital that are accessible to the public
24 that notify and inform patients about the financial assistance policy. Locations that are ac-
25 cessible to the public include but are not limited to the emergency department, if any, and
26 the areas where patient admissions are processed.

27 “(4) No later than January 1, 2020, the Oregon Health Authority shall make available to
28 hospitals and the general public a uniform application for financial assistance, created by a
29 trade association representing hospitals, that may be used in any hospital in this state to
30 request financial assistance.

31 “**SECTION 10.** Section 9 of this 2018 Act is amended to read:

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34 of the Internal Revenue Code and implementing regulations.

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12 public include but are not limited to the emergency department, if any, and the areas where patient
13 admissions are processed.

14 “(4) [No later than January 1, 2020,] The Oregon Health Authority shall make available to hos-
15 pitals and the general public a uniform application for financial assistance, created by a trade as-
16 sociation representing hospitals, that may be used in any hospital in this state to request financial
17 assistance.”.

18 In line 11, delete “9” and insert “11”.

19 On page 15, line 9, delete “10” and insert “12”.

20 On page 16, line 44, delete “11” and insert “13”.

21 On page 17, line 35, delete “12” and insert “14”.

22 On page 18, line 11, delete “13” and insert “15”.

23 In line 24, delete “14” and insert “16”.

24 On page 19, line 4, delete “15” and insert “17”.

25 In line 43, delete “16” and insert “18”.

26 In line 45, delete “17” and insert “19”.

27 On page 20, line 8, delete “18” and insert “20”.

28 In line 9, delete “19. Section 2” and insert “21. (1) Sections 2 and 9”.

29 After line 10, insert:

30 “(2) The amendments to section 9 of this 2018 Act by section 10 of this 2018 Act become oper-
31 ative on January 2, 2020.”.

32 In line 11, delete “20” and insert “22”.

33 After line 11, insert:

34 35 “FINANCE

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37 “**SECTION 23.** (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appro-
38 priation made to the Oregon Health Authority by section 1 (1), chapter 545, Oregon Laws
39 2017, for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, for programs, is increased by \$245,991 for the
40 purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this 2018 Act.

41 “(2) Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures
42 established by section 2 (1), chapter 545, Oregon Laws 2017, for the biennium ending June 30,
43 2019, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues,
44 including Miscellaneous Receipts, tobacco tax receipts, recreational marijuana tax receipts,
45 provider taxes, Medicare receipts and federal funds for indirect cost recovery, Supplemental

1 Security Income recoveries, Women, Infants and Children Program food rebates, the Coor-
2 dinated School Health Program, the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforce-
3 ment Assistance Grant Program and emergency preparedness and response services, but
4 excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in section 2, chapter 545, Oregon
5 Laws 2017, collected or received by the Oregon Health Authority, for programs, is increased
6 by \$106,583 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this 2018 Act.

7 “(3) Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures
8 established by section 2 (3), chapter 545, Oregon Laws 2017, for the biennium ending June 30,
9 2019, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues,
10 including Miscellaneous Receipts, tobacco tax receipts, recreational marijuana tax receipts,
11 provider taxes, Medicare receipts and federal funds for indirect cost recovery, Supplemental
12 Security Income recoveries, Women, Infants and Children Program food rebates, the Coor-
13 dinated School Health Program, the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforce-
14 ment Assistance Grant Program and emergency preparedness and response services, but
15 excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in section 2, chapter 545, Oregon
16 Laws 2017, collected or received by the Oregon Health Authority, for shared administrative
17 services, is increased by \$100,045 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections
18 2 and 3 of this 2018 Act.

19 “(4) Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures
20 established by section 4 (1), chapter 545, Oregon Laws 2017, for the biennium ending June 30,
21 2019, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from federal funds, excluding federal
22 funds described in section 2, chapter 545, Oregon Laws 2017, collected or received by the
23 Oregon Health Authority, for programs, is increased by \$45,946 for the purpose of carrying
24 out the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this 2018 Act.”.

25 In line 15, delete “21” and insert “24”.

26 In line 21, delete “22” and insert “25”.