

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 4020**

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

3 “(12) The authority shall prescribe by rule the fee for licensing an ex-
4 tended stay center, not to exceed:

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

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

7 On page 13, after line 7, insert:

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9 **“HOSPITAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES**

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

12 **“(a) ‘Financial assistance policy’ means a policy that meets the re-**
13 **quirements of section 501(r) of the Internal Revenue Code and imple-**
14 **menting regulations.**

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

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

19 **“(3) A hospital shall:**

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

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

2 **“(A) The availability of financial assistance;**

3 **“(B) The contact information for the office or department of the**
4 **hospital that can provide information about obtaining financial as-**
5 **sistance; and**

6 **“(C) The direct Internet address for the financial assistance policy;**
7 **and**

8 **“(c) Maintain public displays in locations in the hospital that are**
9 **accessible to the public that notify and inform patients about the fi-**
10 **nanical assistance policy. Locations that are accessible to the public**
11 **include but are not limited to the emergency department, if any, and**
12 **the areas where patient admissions are processed.**

13 **“(4) No later than January 1, 2020, the Oregon Health Authority**
14 **shall make available to hospitals and the general public a uniform**
15 **application for financial assistance, created by a trade association re-**
16 **presenting hospitals, that may be used in any hospital in this state to**
17 **request financial assistance.**

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

19 **“Sec. 9.** (1) As used in this section:

20 “(a) ‘Financial assistance policy’ means a policy that meets the require-
21 ments of section 501(r) of the Internal Revenue Code and implementing reg-
22 ulations.

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

24 “(2) A hospital shall have a written financial assistance policy that com-
25 plies with the plain language standards for consumer contracts under ORS
26 180.545 (1).

27 “(3) A hospital shall:

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

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

1 “(A) The availability of financial assistance;
2 “(B) The contact information for the office or department of the hospital
3 that can provide information about obtaining financial assistance; and
4 “(C) The direct Internet address for the financial assistance policy; and
5 “(c) Maintain public displays in locations in the hospital that are acces-
6 sible to the public that notify and inform patients about the financial as-
7 sistance policy. Locations that are accessible to the public include but are
8 not limited to the emergency department, if any, and the areas where patient
9 admissions are processed.

10 “(4) [*No later than January 1, 2020,*] The Oregon Health Authority shall
11 make available to hospitals and the general public a uniform application for
12 financial assistance, created by a trade association representing hospitals,
13 that may be used in any hospital in this state to request financial
14 assistance.”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 After line 10, insert:

27 “(2) The amendments to section 9 of this 2018 Act by section 10 of this
28 2018 Act become operative on January 2, 2020.”.

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

30 After line 11, insert:

1 "FINANCE

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3 **"SECTION 23. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the**
4 **General Fund appropriation made to the Oregon Health Authority by**
5 **section 1 (1), chapter 545, Oregon Laws 2017, for the biennium ending**
6 **June 30, 2019, for programs, is increased by \$245,991 for the purpose**
7 **of carrying out the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this 2018 Act.**

8 **"(2) Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limi-**
9 **tation on expenditures established by section 2 (1), chapter 545, Oregon**
10 **Laws 2017, for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, as the maximum**
11 **limit for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues,**
12 **including Miscellaneous Receipts, tobacco tax receipts, recreational**
13 **marijuana tax receipts, provider taxes, Medicare receipts and federal**
14 **funds for indirect cost recovery, Supplemental Security Income re-**
15 **coveries, Women, Infants and Children Program food rebates, the Co-**
16 **ordinated School Health Program, the Edward Byrne Memorial State**
17 **and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Grant Program and emergency**
18 **preparedness and response services, but excluding lottery funds and**
19 **federal funds not described in section 2, chapter 545, Oregon Laws 2017,**
20 **collected or received by the Oregon Health Authority, for programs,**
21 **is increased by \$106,583 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions**
22 **of sections 2 and 3 of this 2018 Act.**

23 **"(3) Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limi-**
24 **tation on expenditures established by section 2 (3), chapter 545, Oregon**
25 **Laws 2017, for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, as the maximum**
26 **limit for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues,**
27 **including Miscellaneous Receipts, tobacco tax receipts, recreational**
28 **marijuana tax receipts, provider taxes, Medicare receipts and federal**
29 **funds for indirect cost recovery, Supplemental Security Income re-**
30 **coveries, Women, Infants and Children Program food rebates, the Co-**

1 **ordinated School Health Program, the Edward Byrne Memorial State**
2 **and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Grant Program and emergency**
3 **preparedness and response services, but excluding lottery funds and**
4 **federal funds not described in section 2, chapter 545, Oregon Laws 2017,**
5 **collected or received by the Oregon Health Authority, for shared ad-**
6 **ministrative services, is increased by \$100,045 for the purpose of car-**
7 **rying out the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this 2018 Act.**

8 **“(4) Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limi-**
9 **tation on expenditures established by section 4 (1), chapter 545, Oregon**
10 **Laws 2017, for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, as the maximum**
11 **limit for payment of expenses from federal funds, excluding federal**
12 **funds described in section 2, chapter 545, Oregon Laws 2017, collected**
13 **or received by the Oregon Health Authority, for programs, is increased**
14 **by \$45,946 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 2**
15 **and 3 of this 2018 Act.”.**

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

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

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