

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2524

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

April 29

1 In line 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after the semicolon insert “creating new provisions;
2 amending ORS 124.060 and 441.640;”.

3 After line 20, insert:

4 “**SECTION 7.** ORS 124.060 is amended to read:

5 “124.060. (1) Any public or private official having reasonable cause to believe that any person
6 65 years of age or older with whom the official comes in contact has suffered abuse, or that any
7 person with whom the official comes in contact has abused a person 65 years of age or older, shall
8 report or cause a report to be made in the manner required in ORS 124.065.

9 “(2) Nothing contained in ORS 40.225 to 40.295 affects the duty to report imposed by this sec-
10 tion, except that a psychiatrist, psychologist, member of the clergy or attorney is not required to
11 report such information communicated by a person if the communication is privileged under ORS
12 40.225 to 40.295.

13 “(3) An attorney is not required to make a report under this section by reason of information
14 communicated to the attorney in the course of representing a client if disclosure of the information
15 would be detrimental to the client.

16 “(4) **The Long Term Care Ombudsman or a designee of the ombudsman is not required**
17 **to make a report under this section to the extent the report would violate 42 U.S.C. 3058g(d).**

18 “**SECTION 8.** ORS 441.640 is amended to read:

19 “441.640. (1) Any public or private official having reasonable cause to believe that any resident
20 in a long term care facility with whom the official comes in contact has suffered abuse, or that any
21 person with whom the official comes in contact has abused a resident in a long term care facility,
22 shall report or cause a report to be made in the manner required in ORS 441.645.

23 “(2) **A Long Term Care Ombudsman or a designee of the ombudsman is not required to**
24 **make a report under this section to the extent the report would violate 42 U.S.C. 3058g(d).”.**

25 In line 21, delete “7” and insert “9”.
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