

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3397

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 9, delete “contracting” and insert “entering into a memoran-
2 dum of understanding or other agreement”.

3 In line 10, delete “person” and insert “third party”.

4 Delete lines 17 through 21.

5 In line 22, delete “(5)” and insert “(3)”.

6 In line 25, delete “cooperative” and insert “Oregon Medicaid Purchasing Cooperative estab-
7 lished in section 3 of this 2019 Act”.

8 On page 2, delete lines 2 through 38 and insert:

9 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Oregon Medicaid Purchasing Cooperative is established as an advi-
10 sory committee to the Oregon Health Authority, the purchasing agent described in section
11 2 of this 2019 Act and the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee established under ORS
12 414.353, for the purpose of:**

13 **“(a) Advising the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and the authority regarding the
14 Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan;**

15 **“(b) Identifying opportunities to lower costs in purchasing prescription drugs;**

16 **“(c) Identifying opportunities to leverage rebates; and**

17 **“(d) Taking other approaches to achieve the best value for this state by purchasing pre-
18 scription drugs at the lowest cost.**

19 **“(2) The cooperative consists of the following members appointed by the Director of the
20 Oregon Health Authority:**

21 **“(a) A representative of each coordinated care organization that contracts with the au-
22 thority;**

23 **“(b) An individual representing the authority;**

24 **“(c) An individual from an organization that advocates on behalf of medical assistance
25 recipients; and**

26 **“(d) One or more individuals representing health care providers other than hospitals.**

27 **“(3) The term of office of each member of the cooperative is four years, but a member
28 serves at the pleasure of the director. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the
29 director shall appoint a successor. A member is eligible for reappointment. If there is a va-
30 cancy for any cause, the director shall make an appointment to become immediately effective
31 for the unexpired term.**

32 **“(4) The cooperative shall select one of its members as chairperson and another as vice
33 chairperson, for such terms and with duties and powers necessary for the performance of
34 the functions of the offices as the cooperative determines.**

35 **“(5) A majority of the members of the cooperative constitutes a quorum for the trans-**

1 **action of business.**

2 **“(6) The members of the cooperative are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement**
3 **for expenses and serve as volunteers on the cooperative.**

4 **“(7) The authority shall provide staff support to the cooperative and shall be responsible**
5 **for responding to requests for public records regarding the cooperative.**

6 **“(8) The costs of the cooperative shall be paid from funds in the Oregon Health Authority**
7 **Fund established in ORS 413.101.**

8 **“(9) The cooperative is a public body for purposes of ORS 192.311 to 192.478 and 192.610**
9 **to 192.690, and all of the activities of the cooperative must be recorded and the records re-**
10 **tained for at least seven years. However, the cooperative may meet in executive session for**
11 **the purposes described in ORS 414.356.”.**

12 In line 44, after the second “the” delete the rest of the line.

13 In line 45, delete “posals for, and in the” and delete the comma.

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