AN ACT

Relating to palliative care; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 443.850 to 443.869.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 443.305 to 443.350 requiring an in-home care agency to obtain a license to provide services that are necessary to assist an individual in meeting the individual's daily needs but are not curative or rehabilitative, a hospice program licensed under ORS 443.860 is not required to be licensed as an in-home care agency under ORS 443.315 to provide palliative care, as defined by the Oregon Health Authority by rule.

SECTION 3. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.