SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 253

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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On page 1 of the printed bill, line 25, after "operates" insert "or the governing body of a local public health authority" and after "ordinance" insert "or resolution".

In line 27, after "Authority." insert "An ordinance or resolution adopted under this section must specify the disparity in moneys received as described in this subsection.".

On page 2, line 2, after "ordinance" insert "or resolution".

After line 13, insert:

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"(6)(a) The governing body of a county or local public health authority that has transferred the responsibility for fulfilling the local public health authority's duties to the Oregon Health Authority under subsection (1) of this section may request that the Oregon Health Authority transfer the responsibilities back to the local public health authority.

"(b) Upon the receipt of a request made under this subsection, the Oregon Health Authority and the governing body of the county or local public health authority that submitted the request shall enter into an agreement that provides a schedule for, and includes any other information necessary to effectuate, the transfer of responsibilities to the local public health authority. Upon completion by the Oregon Health Authority and the governing body of the terms of the agreement described in this paragraph, the governing body may repeal the ordinance or resolution adopted under subsection (1) of this section.

"(c) Unless the criteria established under this paragraph are met, and the Oregon Health Authority agrees to an earlier date pursuant to subsection (3) of this section, the governing body of a county or local public health authority described in this subsection may not request that the Oregon Health Authority transfer responsibilities back to the local public health authority sooner than four years from the date described in subsection (3) of this section. The Oregon Health Authority shall establish by rule criteria described in this paragraph.

- "(d) A request made under this subsection must include the rationale for the request to transfer responsibilities back to the local public health authority.
- "(e) Nothing in this subsection is intended to alter or terminate before the specified term an agreement or contract that the Oregon Health Authority entered into during the period when the Oregon Health Authority was fulfilling the responsibilities of the local public health authority.
- "(7)(a) The governing body of a county or local public health authority that adopts an ordinance or resolution pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall enter into a written agreement with the Oregon Health Authority regarding the transfer.
- "(b) If the governing body of a county or local public health authority makes a request under subsection (6) of this section, the governing body shall enter into a written agreement with the Oregon Health Authority regarding the transfer back to the local public health authority. The agreement must include a description of the reason or reasons that the governing body made the

- 1 request under subsection (6) of this section.
- 2 "(c) The Oregon Health Authority may determine the form and manner of the records described in this subsection.".

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