

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of the Oregon Health Authority)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2040**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 4 through 28.

2 Delete page 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 413.600 is amended to read:

4 “413.600. (1) There is established within the Oregon Health Authority the
5 Traditional Health Workers Commission.

6 “(2) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority shall appoint the fol-
7 lowing [19] **23** members to serve on the commission:

8 “(a) [Ten] **Thirteen** members, **of which a majority or** at least [six of
9 whom] **seven** must be appointed from nominees [provided] **selected** by the
10 Oregon Community Health Workers Association, who represent traditional
11 health workers, including at least one member to represent each of the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(A) Community health workers, as defined in ORS 414.025;

14 “(B) Personal health navigators, as defined in ORS 414.025;

15 “(C) Peer wellness specialists, [including family support specialists and
16 youth support specialists, all] as defined in ORS 414.025;

17 “(D) Peer support specialists, [including family support specialists and
18 youth support specialists, all] as defined in ORS 414.025; [and]

19 “(E) Doulas;

20 “(F) **Family support specialists, as defined in ORS 414.025; and**

21 “(G) **Youth support specialists, as defined in ORS 414.025;**

1 “(b) One member who represents the Office of Community Colleges and
2 Workforce Development;

3 “(c) One member who is a [*community health*] nurse who represents the
4 Oregon Nurses Association;

5 “(d) One member who is a physician [*who represents the Oregon Medical*
6 *Association*] **licensed in this state**;

7 “(e) One member selected from nominees provided by the Home Care
8 Commission;

9 “(f) One member who represents coordinated care organizations;

10 “(g) One member who represents a labor organization;

11 “(h) One member who supervises traditional health workers at a
12 community-based organization, local health department, as defined in ORS
13 433.235, or agency, as defined in ORS 183.310;

14 “(i) One member who represents community-based organizations or agen-
15 cies, as defined in ORS 183.310, that provide for the training of traditional
16 health workers; [*and*]

17 “(j) One member who represents a consumer of services provided by
18 health workers who are not licensed by this state[.]; **and**

19 **“(k) One member who represents providers of Indian health services**
20 **that work with traditional health workers qualified under ORS 414.665,**
21 **a federally recognized tribe or a tribal organization.**

22 “(3) In appointing members under subsection (2) of this section, the di-
23 rector shall consider whether the composition of the Traditional Health
24 Workers Commission represents the geographic, ethnic, gender, racial, disa-
25 bility status, gender identity, sexual orientation and economic diversity of
26 traditional health workers.

27 “(4) The term of office of each member of the commission is three years,
28 but a member serves at the pleasure of the director. Before the expiration
29 of the term of a member, the director shall appoint a successor whose term
30 begins on January 1 next following. A member is eligible for reappointment.

1 If there is a vacancy for any cause, the director shall make an appointment
2 to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

3 “(5) A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum
4 for the transaction of business.

5 “(6) Official action by the commission requires the approval of a majority
6 of the members of the commission.

7 “(7) The commission shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-
8 person.

9 “(8) The commission shall meet at times and places specified by the call
10 of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the commission.

11 “(9) The commission may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the
12 commission.

13 “(10) A member of the commission is entitled to compensation and ex-
14 penses as provided in ORS 292.495.”

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