HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4074

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

February 18

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 5, delete “5” and insert “7”.

In line 13, delete “, ordering”.

On page 2, after line 19, insert:

“SECTION 4. (1) If, in the course of practicing genetic counseling, a licensed genetic counselor becomes aware of an indication of a genetic or medical condition or disease that requires a diagnosis or treatment outside the scope of practice of genetic counseling, the licensed genetic counselor shall refer the patient to a physician licensed under ORS chapter 677 or other appropriate licensed health care practitioner.

“(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize a licensed genetic counselor to diagnose, test for or treat a genetic or medical condition or disease.

“SECTION 5. A licensed genetic counselor shall practice genetic counseling and provide the services described in section 1 of this 2020 Act in a manner that is culturally and linguistically appropriate for the patient or the patient’s family. The licensed genetic counselor may use as guidance under this section any standards established by a national certification organization for genetic counselors.”.

In line 20, delete “4” and insert “6”.

In line 23, delete “5” and insert “7”.

In line 24, delete “5” and insert “7”.

In line 27, delete the second “and”.

In line 28, delete the period and insert “; and

“(e) Guidelines by which a licensed genetic counselor shall provide to a patient, or a patient’s family, when and in the manner consistent with the practice of patient- and family-centered care, contact information for support programs and services related to the patient’s genetic or medical condition or disease, including information for hotlines, resource centers, local and national organizations and other educational programs.”.

In line 32, delete “5” and insert “7”.

In line 33, delete “6” and insert “8”.

On page 3, line 8, delete “5” and insert “7”.

In line 9, delete “7” and insert “9”.

In line 28, delete “5” and insert “7”.

In line 33, delete “8” and insert “10”.

In line 38, after “694.170” insert “or sections 1 to 7 of this 2020 Act”.

On page 4, line 3, delete “5” and insert “7”.

In line 14, delete “9” and insert “11”.

In line 17, delete “4” and insert “6”.


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On page 5, line 41, delete “10” and insert “12”.
On page 6, line 2, delete “5” and insert “7”.
In line 9, delete “11” and insert “13”.
In line 15, delete “5” and insert “7”.
In line 19, delete “12” and insert “14”.
In line 43, delete “5” and insert “7”.
On page 7, line 16, delete “13” and insert “15” and delete “5” and insert “7”.
In line 17, delete “6 to 12” and insert “8 to 14”.
In line 22, delete “5” and insert “7”.
In line 23, delete “6 to 12” and insert “8 to 14”.
In line 25, delete “14” and insert “16”.

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