

Requested by Representative MOORE-GREEN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4212**

1 On page 23 of the printed bill, after line 1, insert:

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3 **“PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

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5 **“SECTION 44. Section 45 of this 2020 special session Act is added to**
6 **and made a part of ORS 677.495 to 677.535.**

7 **“SECTION 45. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of ORS**
8 **677.495 to 677.535, a physician assistant may, without entering into a**
9 **practice agreement, perform services and provide patient care within**
10 **the physician assistant’s scope of practice in accordance with sub-**
11 **section (2) of this section.**

12 **“(2) A physician assistant may perform services and provide patient**
13 **care as described in subsection (1) of this section only in compliance**
14 **with guidelines and standards established by one or more supervising**
15 **physicians.**

16 **“(3) A physician assistant who performs services and provides pa-**
17 **tient care under this section is exempt from any chart review and**
18 **onsite supervision requirements described in ORS 677.495 to 677.535 or**
19 **rules adopted by the Oregon Medical Board pursuant to ORS 677.495**
20 **to 677.535.**

21 **“(4) The board may adopt rules to carry out this section.**

1 **“SECTION 46. (1) As used in this section:**

2 **“(a) ‘Physician assistant’:**

3 **“(A) Has the meaning given that term in ORS 677.495; and**

4 **“(B) Means a person licensed to practice as a physician assistant in**
5 **another state or territory of the United States.**

6 **“(b) ‘Telehealth’ means the use of electronic and telecommuni-**
7 **cations technologies to provide health care services.**

8 **“(2) A physician assistant may use telehealth to perform services**
9 **for and provide patient care to a patient who is located across state**
10 **lines from the physician assistant if the services and patient care are**
11 **within the physician assistant’s scope of practice.**

12 **“(3) The Oregon Medical Board may adopt rules to carry out this**
13 **section.**

14 **“SECTION 47. Sections 45 and 46 of this 2020 special session Act are**
15 **repealed on the date on which the declaration of a state of emergency**
16 **issued by the Governor on March 8, 2020, and any extension of the**
17 **declaration, is no longer in effect.”.**

18 In line 5, delete “44” and insert “48”.

19 In line 11, delete “45” and insert “49”.

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