SENNATE MINORITY REPORT
AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2528

By Nonconcurring Members of COMMITTEE ON RULES

June 18

On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “therapy;” delete the rest of the line and delete line 3 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

Delete lines 5 through 25 and delete pages 2 through 14 and insert:

SECTION 1. The Oregon Board of Dentistry shall study dental therapy in this state. The board shall compare individuals who practice dental therapy with individuals who practice expanded practice dental hygiene, compare the quality of care provided by individuals practicing in each field, including but not limited to care provided in underserved areas, and determine whether the individuals who practice in one field provide a superior quality of care as compared to the other field. The board shall report its findings and recommendations to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than January 31, 2023.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on February 1, 2023.

SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage."

/s/ Fred Girod
Senator

/s/ Kim Thatcher
Senator