

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2981

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

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

3 **“(a) ‘Interdisciplinary team’ means a group composed of the following individuals who are**
4 **trained or certified in palliative care:**

5 **“(A) A case manager who is a registered nurse licensed under ORS 678.010 to 678.410;**

6 **“(B) A medical social worker; and**

7 **“(C) A physician or other primary care provider.**

8 **“(b) ‘Palliative care services’ includes:**

9 **“(A) Palliative care assessment;**

10 **“(B) Advanced care planning including a discussion regarding completing a POLST;**

11 **“(C) Case management and care coordination provided by a registered nurse in an inter-**
12 **disciplinary team;**

13 **“(D) Pain and symptom management;**

14 **“(E) Mental health and medical social work services;**

15 **“(F) Twenty-four hour clinical telephone support;**

16 **“(G) Spiritual care services; and**

17 **“(H) Other services prescribed by the Oregon Health Authority by rule.**

18 **“(c) ‘POLST’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 127.663.**

19 **“(d) ‘Residential care facility’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 443.400.**

20 **“(e) ‘Skilled nursing facility’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.**

21 **“(2) The authority shall administer a program to provide palliative care services through**
22 **coordinated care organizations. The authority shall adopt by rule the eligibility requirements**
23 **and provider qualifications for the program including but not limited to all of the following:**

24 **“(a) A patient qualifies for palliative care services under the program if the patient:**

25 **“(A) Has been diagnosed with a serious illness with a life-limiting prognosis that nega-**
26 **tively impacts the patient’s quality of life or the quality of life of the patient’s caregiver; and**

27 **“(B) Palliative care is ordered by the patient’s physician or other primary care provider.**

28 **“(b) The palliative care services, as determined and provided by an interdisciplinary team,**
29 **must be provided in the patient’s choice of residence.**

30 **“(c) A provider of palliative care services under the program and a coordinated care or-**
31 **ganization shall determine the reimbursement paid for services by mutual agreement.**

32 **“(3) A residential care facility or a skilled nursing facility is not subject to the rules**
33 **adopted by the authority under subsection (2) of this section in the provision or arrangement**
34 **of palliative care services for residents of the facilities.”.**

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