

Requested by Representative HAYDEN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2315**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 28.

2 Delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) Each school district in this state shall require for**
4 **every 100 students enrolled in public school in the district one admin-**
5 **istrator or teacher licensed under ORS 342.125 and employed by the**
6 **school district to complete six hours every six years of continuing ed-**
7 **ucation related to suicide risk assessment, treatment and management**
8 **approved under ORS 676.860.**

9 **“(2) An administrator or teacher shall report completion of the**
10 **continuing education described in this section to the Department of**
11 **Education pursuant to rules adopted by the State Board of Education.**

12 **“(3) The board may consult with the Oregon Health Authority in**
13 **adopting rules to carry out this section.**

14 **“SECTION 2. (1) An individual who contracts with or is employed**
15 **by a school-based health center, as defined in ORS 413.225, who is not**
16 **a licensee, as defined in ORS 676.860, shall complete six hours every**
17 **six years of continuing education related to suicide risk assessment,**
18 **treatment and management approved under ORS 676.860.**

19 **“(2) An individual described in subsection (1) of this section shall**
20 **report the completion of the continuing education described in this**
21 **section to the Oregon Health Authority pursuant to rules adopted by**

1 **the authority under this section.**

2 **“(3) The authority shall adopt rules to carry out this section, in-**
3 **cluding rules that establish a process to collect information under this**
4 **section and include the information in the report described in ORS**
5 **676.860 (7).**

6 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 676.860 is amended to read:

7 “676.860. (1) As used in this section:

8 “(a) ‘Board’ means:

9 “(A) Occupational Therapy Licensing Board;

10 “(B) Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists;

11 “(C) Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine;

12 “(D) Oregon Medical Board;

13 “(E) Oregon State Board of Nursing;

14 “(F) Oregon Board of Physical Therapy;

15 “(G) State Board of Chiropractic Examiners;

16 “(H) State Board of Licensed Social Workers;

17 “(I) Oregon Board of Psychology; *[and]*

18 “(J) Teacher Standards and Practices Commission[.]; **and**

19 **“(K) Traditional Health Workers Commission.**

20 “(b) ‘Licensee’ means a person authorized to practice one of the following
21 professions:

22 “(A) Clinical social worker, as defined in ORS 675.510;

23 “(B) Licensed marriage and family therapist, as defined in ORS 675.705;

24 “(C) Licensed professional counselor, as defined in ORS 675.705;

25 “(D) Licensed psychologist, as defined in ORS 675.010;

26 “(E) Occupational therapist, as defined in ORS 675.210;

27 “(F) Regulated social worker, as defined in ORS 675.510;

28 “(G) School counselor, as defined by rule by the Teacher Standards and
29 Practices Commission;

30 “(H) Certified registered nurse anesthetist, as defined in ORS 678.245;

1 “(I) Chiropractic physician, as defined in ORS 684.010;
2 “(J) Clinical nurse specialist, as defined in ORS 678.010;
3 “(K) Naturopathic physician, as defined in ORS 685.010;
4 “(L) Nurse practitioner, as defined in ORS 678.010;
5 “(M) Physician, as defined in ORS 677.010;
6 “(N) Physician assistant, as defined in ORS 677.495;
7 “(O) Physical therapist, as defined in ORS 688.010; [and]
8 “(P) Physical therapist assistant, as defined in ORS 688.010;
9 **“(Q) School nurse, as defined in ORS 342.455; and**
10 **“(R) The following professions as authorized by the Oregon Health**

11 **Authority:**

12 **“(i) Qualified mental health associate;**
13 **“(ii) Qualified mental health professional;**
14 **“(iii) Certified alcohol and drug counselor;**
15 **“(iv) Prevention specialist;**
16 **“(v) Problem gambling treatment provider;**
17 **“(vi) Recovery mentor;**
18 **“(vii) Community health worker;**
19 **“(viii) Personal health navigator;**
20 **“(ix) Personal support specialist;**
21 **“(x) Peer wellness specialist;**
22 **“(xi) Doula;**
23 **“(xii) Family support specialist; and**
24 **“(xiii) Youth support specialist.**

25 **“(2)(a)(A) [In collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority,] A board**
26 **shall require a licensee regulated by the board to complete six hours**
27 **every six years of continuing education related to suicide risk assess-**
28 **ment, treatment and management and shall [adopt rules to] require a**
29 **licensee [regulated by the board] to report to the board[, upon reauthorization**
30 **to practice,] the licensee’s completion of [any] the continuing education [re-**

1 *garding suicide risk assessment, treatment and management]* **described in**
2 **this subparagraph.**

3 **“(B) A board shall approve continuing education opportunities that**
4 **are applicable and relevant to the licensees regulated by the board.**

5 **“(b) The authority shall require a licensee regulated by the au-**
6 **thority to complete six hours every six years of the continuing edu-**
7 **cation described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

8 **“(3) A licensee shall report the completion of [any] the continuing edu-**
9 **cation described in subsection (2) of this section to the board that regulates**
10 **the licensee or to the authority if the licensee is regulated by the au-**
11 **thority.**

12 **“(4)(a) The authority and a board shall document completion of [any]**
13 **the continuing education described in subsection (2) of this section by a**
14 **licensee regulated by the authority or a board. [The board shall document**
15 **the following data:]**

16 **“[(A) The number of licensees who complete continuing education described**
17 **in subsection (2) of this section;]**

18 **“[(B) The percentage of the total of all licensees who complete the continu-**
19 **ing education;]**

20 **“[(C) The counties in which licensees who complete the continuing educa-**
21 **tion practice; and]**

22 **“[(D) The contact information for licensees willing to share information**
23 **about suicide risk assessment, treatment and management with the authority.]**

24 **“[(b) The board shall remove any personally identifying information from**
25 **the data submitted to the board under this subsection, except for the personally**
26 **identifying information of licensees willing to share such information with the**
27 **authority.]**

28 **“[(c) For purposes of documenting completion of continuing education under**
29 **this subsection,]**

30 **“(b) In consultation with the authority, a board [may] shall adopt**

1 rules requiring licensees to submit documentation of completion to the board.

2 **“(c) The authority shall adopt rules requiring licensees regulated**
3 **by the authority to submit documentation of completion to the au-**
4 **thority.**

5 **“(5) The authority and a board may adopt rules to identify the ex-**
6 **perience and training that a licensee regulated by the authority or the**
7 **board must have in order to be exempt from the requirements of**
8 **subsection (2) of this section.**

9 **“[(5)] (6) A board, on or before March 1 of each even-numbered year, shall**
10 **report to the authority on the [data documented under] information de-**
11 **scribed in** subsection (4) of this section, as well as information about *[any*
12 *initiatives by the board to promote suicide risk assessment, treatment and*
13 *management among its licensees]* **the implementation of the continuing**
14 **education described in subsection (2) of this section.**

15 **“[(6)] (7) The authority, on or before August 1 of each even-numbered**
16 **year, shall report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly re-**
17 **lated to health care on the information submitted to the authority under**
18 **subsection [(5)] (6) of this section and information collected by the au-**
19 **thority under subsection (4) of this section and section 2 of this 2021**
20 **Act. The authority shall remove any personally identifiable informa-**
21 **tion collected by or submitted to the authority under subsections (4)**
22 **and (6) of this section.** *[The authority shall include in the report information*
23 *about initiatives by boards to promote awareness about suicide risk assessment,*
24 *treatment and management and information on how boards are promoting*
25 *continuing education described in subsection (2) of this section to licensees.]*

26 **“[(7)] (8) The authority may use the information submitted to the au-**
27 **thority under subsection [(5)] (6) of this section and information collected**
28 **by the authority under subsection (4) of this section and section 2 of**
29 **this 2021 Act** to *[develop continuing education opportunities related to suicide*
30 *risk assessment, treatment and management for licensees and to]* facilitate

1 improvements in suicide risk assessment, treatment and management efforts
2 in this state.

3 **“(9)(a) The authority and a board may adopt rules to carry out this
4 section.**

5 **“(b) The authority may adopt rules to define and regulate the pro-
6 fessions listed in subsection (1)(b)(R) of this section.**

7 **“SECTION 4. (1) Section 1 of this 2021 Act applies to administrators
8 and teachers employed by a school district on and after the operative
9 date specified in section 5 of this 2021 Act.**

10 **“(2) Section 2 of this 2021 Act applies to individuals who contract
11 with or are employed by school-based health centers on and after the
12 operative date specified in section 5 of this 2021 Act.**

13 **“(3) The amendments to ORS 676.860 by section 3 of this 2021 Act
14 apply to applicants for initial authorization and to licensees applying
15 for renewal of authorization on and after the operative date specified
16 in section 5 of this 2021 Act.**

17 **“SECTION 5. (1) Sections 1 and 2 of this 2021 Act and the amend-
18 ments to ORS 676.860 by section 3 of this 2021 Act become operative
19 on January 1, 2022.**

20 **“(2) A school district, the State Board of Education, a board, as
21 defined in ORS 676.860 as amended by section 3 of this 2021 Act, and
22 the Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative
23 date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to en-
24 able the school district, the State Board of Education, a board and the
25 authority to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in
26 subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers
27 conferred on the school district, the State Board of Education, the
28 board and the authority by sections 1 and 2 of this 2021 Act and the
29 amendments to ORS 676.860 by section 3 of this 2021 Act.**

30 **“SECTION 6. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**

1 **date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative**
2 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”**

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