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Requested by Representative SALINAS

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2360

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 28 and insert:

"SECTION 1. ORS 442.614, as amended by section 3, chapter 497, Oregon
Laws 2019, is amended to read:

"442.614. (1) A nonprofit hospital's written financial assistance policy
described in ORS 442.610 must:

6 "[(1)] (a) Provide for adjusting a patient's costs as follows:

"[(a)] (A) For a patient whose household income is not more than 200
percent of the federal poverty guidelines, by 100 percent;

9 "[(b)] (B) For a patient whose household income is more than 200 percent
10 of the federal poverty guidelines and not more than 300 percent of the federal
11 poverty guidelines, by a minimum of 75 percent;

"[(c)] (C) For a patient whose household income is more than 300 percent
of the federal poverty guidelines and not more than 350 percent of the federal
poverty guidelines, by a minimum of 50 percent; and

"[(d)] (D) For a patient whose household income is more than 350 percent
of the federal poverty guidelines and not more than 400 percent of the federal
poverty guidelines, by a minimum of 25 percent;

¹⁸ "[(2)] (b) Apply to all of the hospital's nonprofit affiliated clinics;

"[(3)] (c) Be translated into each language spoken by the lesser of 1,000 people or five percent of the population that resides in the nonprofit hospital's service area; "[(4)] (d) Ensure that interpreter services are available to translate the policy into languages other than those described in [subsection (3) of this section] paragraph (c) of this subsection; and

4 "[(5)] (e) Apply to all medically necessary services or supplies.

"(2)(a) A nonprofit hospital's written financial assistance policy described in ORS 442.610 may not require a patient to apply for medical
assistance, as defined in ORS 414.025, before the patient will be
screened for or provided financial assistance.

"(b) This subsection does not prohibit a hospital from providing
information to patients about their eligibility for medical assistance
or assisting patients in applying for medical assistance.".

12 On page 2, line 20, delete "(1)(a)" and insert "(1)(a)(A)".

13 In line 34, delete "(1)(a)" and insert "(1)(a)(A)".

14 In line 39, delete "(1)(a)" and insert "(1)(a)(A)".

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