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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Oregon Health Care Association)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 800**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “care” insert “; and declaring an emer-  
2 gency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 12 and insert:

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

5 **“(a) ‘Eligible employer’ means an operator of a facility that:**

6 **“(A) Is a participating provider in the state medical assistance  
7 program;**

8 **“(B) Elects to participate in the Oregon Essential Workforce Health  
9 Care Program; and**

10 **“(C) Meets other requirements prescribed by the Oregon Health  
11 Authority by rule.**

12 **“(b) ‘Facility’ includes:**

13 **“(A) A long term care facility licensed under ORS 441.020;**

14 **“(B) A residential care facility licensed under ORS 443.415; and**

15 **“(C) An in-home care agency licensed under ORS 443.315.**

16 **“(2) The Oregon Essential Workforce Health Care Program is es-  
17 tablished in the Oregon Health Authority to provide health care to  
18 employees of eligible employers. The authority shall contract with an  
19 entity to administer the program.**

20 **“(3) To participate in the program, an eligible employer shall:**

21 **“(a) Apply in the form and manner prescribed by the rules for the**

1 **program;**

2 **“(b) Agree to participate in evidence-based workforce and quality**  
3 **of care improvements; and**

4 **“(c) Annually report quality and other metrics.**

5 **“(4) The authority may provide additional medical assistance pay-**  
6 **ments to eligible employers that comply with this section and rules**  
7 **adopted by the authority.**

8 **“(5) The authority may adopt rules necessary to carry out the pro-**  
9 **visions of this section.**

10 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Essential Workforce Health Care Pro-**  
11 **gram Trust Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and**  
12 **distinct from the General Fund, consisting of:**

13 **“(a) Moneys appropriated to the Oregon Essential Workforce Health**  
14 **Care Program Trust Fund by the Legislative Assembly;**

15 **“(b) Contributions from eligible employers as defined in section 1**  
16 **of this 2021 Act;**

17 **“(c) Federal financial participation by the Centers for Medicare and**  
18 **Medicaid Services in the costs of the Oregon Essential Workforce**  
19 **Health Care Program established in section 1 of this 2021 Act; and**

20 **“(d) Other sources of funds, public or private.**

21 **“(2) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the**  
22 **Oregon Health Authority:**

23 **“(a) To pay for the cost of health care provided in the Oregon Es-**  
24 **sential Workforce Health Care Program established in section 1 of this**  
25 **2021 Act;**

26 **“(b) For additional payments under section 1 (4) of this 2021 Act;**  
27 **and**

28 **“(c) For the administration of section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

29 **“(3) Moneys in the Oregon Essential Workforce Health Care Pro-**  
30 **gram Trust Fund are retained in the fund and do not revert to the**

1 **General Fund.**

2 **“SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**  
3 **ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority for deposit**  
4 **to the Oregon Essential Workforce Health Care Program Trust Fund,**  
5 **for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the**  
6 **amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, which may be expended for carrying out the pro-**  
7 **visions of section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

8 **“SECTION 4. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
9 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
10 **declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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