

Requested by Representative SALINAS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2315**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “676.860” and insert “675.140,
2 675.597, 675.805, 676.860 and 676.863”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 28 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

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

5 **“(a) ‘Board’ means:**

6 **“(A) The Oregon Board of Psychology;**

7 **“(B) The Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and
8 Therapists;**

9 **“(C) The State Board of Licensed Social Workers;**

10 **“(D) The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission; and**

11 **“(E) The Traditional Health Workers Commission.**

12 **“(b) ‘Licensee’ means:**

13 **“(A) A clinical social worker, as defined in ORS 675.510;**

14 **“(B) A regulated social worker, as defined in ORS 675.510;**

15 **“(C) A licensed marriage and family therapist, as defined in ORS
16 675.705;**

17 **“(D) A licensed psychologist, as defined in ORS 675.010;**

18 **“(E) A licensed professional counselor, as defined in ORS 675.705;**

19 **“(F) A school counselor, as defined by rule by the Teacher Stan-
20 dards and Practices Commission; and**

21 **“(G) The following professionals regulated by the Oregon Health**

1 **Authority by rules adopted pursuant to subsection (9) of this section**
2 **or employed in a program operated or overseen by the authority:**

- 3 **“(i) A qualified mental health associate;**
- 4 **“(ii) A qualified mental health professional;**
- 5 **“(iii) A certified alcohol and drug counselor;**
- 6 **“(iv) A prevention specialist;**
- 7 **“(v) A problem gambling treatment provider;**
- 8 **“(vi) A recovery mentor;**
- 9 **“(vii) A community health worker;**
- 10 **“(viii) A personal health navigator;**
- 11 **“(ix) A personal support specialist;**
- 12 **“(x) A peer wellness specialist;**
- 13 **“(xi) A doula;**
- 14 **“(xii) A family support specialist;**
- 15 **“(xiii) A youth support specialist; and**
- 16 **“(xiv) A peer support specialist.**

17 **“(2)(a) The authority and a board shall require a licensee regulated**
18 **by the authority or the board to complete two hours every two years**
19 **or three hours every three years of continuing education related to**
20 **suicide risk assessment, treatment and management and report to the**
21 **authority or the board the licensee’s completion of the continuing ed-**
22 **ucation described in this subsection. The authority and the board shall**
23 **ensure that the timelines for completion of the continuing education**
24 **align with the licensee’s professional authorization issuance and re-**
25 **newal timelines.**

26 **“(b) The authority and a board shall approve continuing education**
27 **opportunities that are applicable and relevant to the licensees regu-**
28 **lated by the authority or the board. A board may encourage a licensee**
29 **regulated by the board to complete continuing education opportunities**
30 **recommended by the authority.**

1 **“(3) A licensee shall report the completion of the continuing edu-**
2 **cation described in subsection (2) of this section to the board that**
3 **regulates the licensee or to the authority if the licensee is a profes-**
4 **sional listed in subsection (1)(b)(G) of this section.**

5 **“(4)(a) The authority and a board shall document completion of the**
6 **continuing education described in subsection (2) of this section by a**
7 **licensee regulated by the authority or a board.**

8 **“(b) In consultation with the authority, a board shall adopt rules**
9 **requiring licensees to submit documentation of completion to the**
10 **board.**

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

14 **“(5) The authority and a board may adopt rules to:**

15 **“(a) Identify the experience and training that a licensee regulated**
16 **by the authority or the board must have in order to be exempt from**
17 **the requirements of subsection (2) of this section.**

18 **“(b) Allow the concurrent completion of continuing education de-**
19 **scribed in subsection (2) of this section with continuing education op-**
20 **portunities related to professional ethics or cultural competency if the**
21 **opportunities also provide the continuing education described in sub-**
22 **section (2) of this section.**

23 **“(6) A board, on or before March 1 of each odd-numbered year, shall**
24 **report to the authority on the information described in subsection (4)**
25 **of this section, as well as information about the implementation of the**
26 **continuing education described in subsection (2) of this section.**

27 **“(7) The authority, on or before August 1 of each odd-numbered**
28 **year, shall report to the interim committees of the Legislative As-**
29 **sembly related to health care on the information submitted to the**
30 **authority under subsection (6) of this section and information col-**

1 lected by the authority under subsection (4) of this section. The au-
2 thority shall remove any personally identifiable information collected
3 by or submitted to the authority under subsection (4) or (6) of this
4 section.

5 “(8) The authority may use the information collected by the au-
6 thority under subsection (4) of this section in conjunction with the
7 information described in ORS 676.860 to facilitate improvements in
8 suicide risk assessment, treatment and management efforts in this
9 state.

10 “(9)(a) The authority and a board may adopt rules to carry out this
11 section.

12 “(b) The authority may adopt rules to define and regulate the pro-
13 fessions listed in (1)(b)(G) of this section.

14 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 676.860 is amended to read:

15 “676.860. (1) As used in this section:

16 “(a) ‘Board’ means:

17 “(A) Occupational Therapy Licensing Board;

18 “[*B*] Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists;]

19 “[*C*] (B) Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine;

20 “[*D*] (C) Oregon Medical Board;

21 “[*E*] (D) Oregon State Board of Nursing;

22 “[*F*] (E) Oregon Board of Physical Therapy;

23 “[*G*] (F) State Board of Chiropractic Examiners;

24 “[*H*] State Board of Licensed Social Workers;]

25 “[*I*] Oregon Board of Psychology; and]

26 “[*J*] Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.]

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

29 “[*A*] Clinical social worker, as defined in ORS 675.510;]

30 “[*B*] Licensed marriage and family therapist, as defined in ORS 675.705;]

1 “[*C*] *Licensed professional counselor, as defined in ORS 675.705;*]
2 “[*D*] *Licensed psychologist, as defined in ORS 675.010;*]
3 “[*E*] **(A)** Occupational therapist, as defined in ORS 675.210;
4 “[*F*] *Regulated social worker, as defined in ORS 675.510;*]
5 “[*G*] *School counselor, as defined by rule by the Teacher Standards and*
6 *Practices Commission;*]
7 “[*H*] **(B)** Certified registered nurse anesthetist, as defined in ORS
8 678.245;
9 “[*I*] **(C)** Chiropractic physician, as defined in ORS 684.010;
10 “[*J*] **(D)** Clinical nurse specialist, as defined in ORS 678.010;
11 “[*K*] **(E)** Naturopathic physician, as defined in ORS 685.010;
12 “[*L*] **(F)** Nurse practitioner, as defined in ORS 678.010;
13 “[*M*] **(G)** Physician, as defined in ORS 677.010;
14 “[*N*] **(H)** Physician assistant, as defined in ORS 677.495;
15 “[*O*] **(I)** Physical therapist, as defined in ORS 688.010; and
16 “[*P*] **(J)** Physical therapist assistant, as defined in ORS 688.010.

17 “(2) In collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority, a board shall
18 adopt rules to require a licensee regulated by the board to report to the
19 board, upon reauthorization to practice, the licensee’s completion of any
20 continuing education regarding suicide risk assessment, treatment and man-
21 agement.

22 “(3) A licensee shall report the completion of any continuing education
23 described in subsection (2) of this section to the board that regulates the
24 licensee.

25 “(4)(a) A board shall document completion of any continuing education
26 described in subsection (2) of this section by a licensee regulated by the
27 board. The board shall document the following data:

28 “(A) The number of licensees who complete continuing education de-
29 scribed in subsection (2) of this section;

30 “(B) The percentage of the total of all licensees who complete the con-

1 continuing education;

2 “(C) The counties in which licensees who complete the continuing edu-
3 cation practice; and

4 “(D) The contact information for licensees willing to share information
5 about suicide risk assessment, treatment and management with the authority.

6 “(b) The board shall remove any personally [*identifying*] **identifiable** in-
7 formation from the data submitted to the board under this subsection, except
8 for the personally [*identifying*] **identifiable** information of licensees willing
9 to share such information with the authority.

10 “(c) For purposes of documenting completion of continuing education un-
11 der this subsection, a board may adopt rules requiring licensees to submit
12 documentation of completion to the board.

13 “(5) A board, on or before March 1 of each even-numbered year, shall re-
14 port to the authority on the data documented under subsection (4) of this
15 section, as well as information about any initiatives by the board to promote
16 suicide risk assessment, treatment and management among its licensees.

17 “(6) The authority, on or before August 1 of each even-numbered year,
18 shall report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related
19 to health care on the information submitted to the authority under sub-
20 section (5) of this section. The authority shall include in the report infor-
21 mation about initiatives by boards to promote awareness about suicide risk
22 assessment, treatment and management and information on how boards are
23 promoting continuing education described in subsection (2) of this section to
24 licensees.

25 “(7) The authority may use the information submitted to the authority
26 under subsection (5) of this section to develop continuing education oppor-
27 tunities related to suicide risk assessment, treatment and management for
28 licensees and to facilitate improvements in suicide risk assessment, treat-
29 ment and management efforts in this state.

30 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 675.140 is amended to read:

1 “675.140. On or before the 10th day of each month, the Oregon Board of
2 Psychology shall pay into the State Treasury all moneys received by the
3 board during the preceding calendar month. The State Treasurer shall credit
4 the moneys to the Oregon Board of Psychology Account. The moneys in the
5 Oregon Board of Psychology Account are continuously appropriated to the
6 board for the purpose of paying the expenses of administering and enforcing
7 ORS 675.010 to 675.150, 675.172[,] and 676.850 and [676.860] **section 1 of this**
8 **2021 Act.**

9 **“SECTION 4.** ORS 675.597 is amended to read:

10 “675.597. The State Board of Licensed Social Workers Account is estab-
11 lished in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund.
12 Interest earned by the State Board of Licensed Social Workers Account shall
13 be credited to the account. Moneys in the account are continuously appro-
14 priated to the board for the administration and enforcement of ORS 675.510
15 to 675.600[,] and 676.850 and [676.860] **section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

16 **“SECTION 5.** ORS 675.805 is amended to read:

17 “675.805. All moneys received by the Oregon Board of Licensed Profes-
18 sional Counselors and Therapists under ORS 675.715 to 675.835 shall be paid
19 into the General Fund in the State Treasury and placed to the credit of the
20 Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists Account,
21 which is hereby established. Such moneys are appropriated continuously to
22 the board and shall be used only for the administration and enforcement of
23 ORS 675.172, 675.715 to 675.835[,] and 676.850 and [676.860] **section 1 of this**
24 **2021 Act.**

25 **“SECTION 6.** ORS 676.863 is amended to read:

26 “676.863. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall develop a list of contin-
27 uing education opportunities related to suicide risk assessment, treatment
28 and management and make the list available to each board, as defined in
29 ORS 676.860 **and section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

30 “(2) In developing the list, the authority shall:

1 “(a) Consider suicide risk assessment, treatment and management training
2 programs recommended by organizations that provide suicide awareness ad-
3 vocacy and education; and

4 “(b) Consult with institutions of higher education and experts in suicide
5 risk assessment, treatment and management.

6 **“SECTION 7. Section 1 of this 2021 Act and the amendments to ORS
7 676.860 by section 2 of this 2021 Act apply to applicants for initial au-
8 thorization and to licensees applying for renewal of authorization on
9 or after the operative date specified in section 4 of this 2021 Act.**

10 **“SECTION 8. (1) Section 1 of this 2021 Act and the amendments to
11 ORS 675.140, 675.597, 675.805, 676.860 and 676.863 by sections 3 to 6 of this
12 2021 Act become operative on July 1, 2022.**

13 **“(2) A board, as defined in section 1 of this 2021 Act, and the Oregon
14 Health Authority may take any action before the operative date spec-
15 ified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the
16 board and the authority to exercise, on and after the operative date
17 specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions
18 and powers conferred on the board and the authority by section 1 of
19 this 2021 Act.**

20 **“SECTION 9. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
21 date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative
22 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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