HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4003

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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On page 1 of the printed bill, line 24, after the period insert “(1)” and delete “must” and insert “may”.

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

“(2) The Oregon State Board of Nursing shall allow for and encourage participation by individuals practicing as certified nursing assistants, licensed professional nurses or medical assistants in the nurse internship licensure program, both while an individual described in this subsection is a student in a nursing education program and while the individual is employed or otherwise working at a hospital or other facility.”.

On page 4, delete lines 31 through 45 and insert:

“NURSING SHORTAGE STUDY

SECTION 10. (1) The Health Care Workforce Committee established under ORS 413.017 shall study, identify and describe the challenges in addressing staffing shortages in the nursing field.

“(2) The committee shall submit, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, a report including findings and recommendations to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to health care no later than November 15, 2022.

SECTION 11. Section 10 of this 2022 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.”.

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 10.

Delete line 45 and insert:

“(h) Staffing any of the following entities that is responding to a temporary staffing shortage and would otherwise be unable to meet its staffing requirements:

“(A) An adult or juvenile residential behavioral health treatment facility;

“(B) An opioid treatment program;

“(C) A withdrawal management program;

“(D) A sobering center;

“(E) A primary care facility; or

“(F) A behavioral health home, as defined in ORS 414.025.”.

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert:

SECTION 13. ORS 678.034 is amended to read:

“678.034. (1)(a) [Hospitals and long term care facilities employing nurses under ORS 678.031 (7)(e) and (f)] A hospital, long term care facility or entity described in ORS 678.031 (7)(h) that employs nurses under ORS 678.031 (7)(e), (f) or (h) shall:

“(A) Notify the Oregon State Board of Nursing in writing of the number of nurses [so] employed
under ORS 678.031 (7)(e), (f) or (h), the times of employment[,] and the nature of the staffing shortage [and];

“(B) Certify that there is no labor dispute affecting nurses at the hospital [or], long term care facility[. In addition,] or entity described in ORS 678.031 (7)(h); and

“(C) At the request of the board, [the hospital or long term care facility shall] provide documentation that the nurses [so] employed under ORS 678.031 (7)(e), (f) or (h) are licensed and in good standing in another state or United States territory.

“(b) A hospital, long term care facility or entity described in ORS 678.031 (7)(h) that employs nurses as described in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall provide notice in writing of and certify to the nurses’ exclusive bargaining representative, if any, the information described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

“(2) Nurses employed in this state under ORS 678.031 (7)(e) [and], (f) or (h), at the time of employment, [also must] shall apply for an Oregon license by indorsement.”.

On page 7, delete lines 38 through 40 and insert:

“SECTION 15. The Oregon State Board of Nursing shall support an Oregon nonprofit organization, exempt from taxation under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, that promotes the well-being of Oregon health professionals through education, coordinated regional counseling, telemedicine services and research, in order to allow nurses authorized to practice in Oregon to receive the benefit of the services offered by the nonprofit organization.”.

On page 8, delete lines 7 through 15 and insert:

“SECTION 18. (1) Sections 2 to 6 of this 2022 Act and the amendments to ORS 678.010, 678.080 and 678.111 by sections 7 to 9 of this 2022 Act become operative on January 1, 2023.

“(2) The Oregon State Board of Nursing may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the board by sections 2 to 6 of this 2022 Act and the amendments to ORS 678.010, 678.080 and 678.111 by sections 7 to 9 of this 2022 Act.”.