

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4012

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 14

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 21 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. Child caring agency service provider rate structure. (1) The Department**  
3 **of Human Services, in collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Youth**  
4 **Authority, shall conduct a comprehensive review of service provider rate structures for child**  
5 **caring agencies licensed by or contracted with the department, the Oregon Health Authority**  
6 **or the Oregon Youth Authority.**

7 **“(2) The department, in consultation with the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon**  
8 **Youth Authority, shall submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assem-**  
9 **bly related to human services, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, no later than February**  
10 **28, 2023. The report must include the findings from the review under subsection (1) of this**  
11 **section and recommendations for updates to the rate structures that the department, the**  
12 **Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Youth Authority determine are necessary to pro-**  
13 **mote long-term workforce sustainability.**

14 **“SECTION 2. Reimbursement rates for private duty nursing for medically fragile chil-**  
15  **dren. (1) At least once each biennium, the Oregon Health Authority shall conduct a nursing**  
16 **market study for the purpose of determining the appropriate Medicaid reimbursement rates**  
17 **for providers of private duty nursing for medically fragile children.**

18 **“(2) No later than July 1 each year, the authority shall seek approval from the Centers**  
19 **for Medicare and Medicaid Services to adjust the Medicaid reimbursement rates for providers**  
20 **of private duty nursing for medically fragile children, taking into consideration the results**  
21 **of the most recent study described in subsection (1) of this section and applying a cost-of-**  
22 **living adjustment, as determined on an annual basis by the authority by rule.**

23 **“(3) As used in this section:**

24 **“(a) ‘Medically fragile children’ means children who have a health impairment requiring**  
25 **intensive, specialized services on a daily basis and who meet hospital level of care and the**  
26 **clinical criteria as defined by the Department of Human Services and the authority by rule.**

27 **“(b) ‘Private duty nursing’ has the meaning given that term by the authority by rule.”.**

28 In line 23, after “first” insert “seek the authority from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
29 Services to”.

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