On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 19 through 23 and insert:

“(ii) Has completed and is certified by a registered apprenticeship program in surgical technology that:

“(I) Is approved under ORS 660.002 to 660.210;

“(II) Meets the requirements for, and requires participants to receive, certification by the National Center for Competency Training or its successor organization;”.

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 20 and insert:

“(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1)(a)(B) of this section, a health care facility may allow a person who does not hold a certification described in subsection (1)(a)(B) of this section to perform surgical technology at the health care facility if the person:

“(a) Is an apprentice, as defined in ORS 660.010, actively enrolled in a registered apprenticeship program in surgical technology described in subsection (1)(a)(B)(ii) of this section that requires the person to obtain on-the-job supervised training; and

“(b) Is at all times while performing surgical technology provided adequate direct supervision as required by the standards for the registered apprenticeship program in which the person is enrolled.”.