

Requested by Representative WILLIAMS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4012**

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.**

3 **(1) The Department of Human Services, in collaboration with the**
4 **Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Youth Authority, shall con-**
5 **duct a comprehensive review of service provider rate structures for**
6 **child caring agencies licensed by or contracted with the department,**
7 **the Oregon Health Authority or the Oregon Youth Authority.**

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

17 **“SECTION 2. Reimbursement rates for private duty nursing for**
18 **medically fragile children. (1) At least once each biennium, the Oregon**
19 **Health Authority shall conduct a nursing market study for the pur-**
20 **pose of determining the appropriate Medicaid reimbursement rates for**
21 **providers of private duty nursing for medically fragile children.**

1 **“(2) No later than July 1 each year, the authority shall seek ap-**
2 **proval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to adjust**
3 **the Medicaid reimbursement rates for providers of private duty nurs-**
4 **ing for medically fragile children, taking into consideration the results**
5 **of the most recent study described in subsection (1) of this section and**
6 **applying a cost-of-living adjustment, as determined on an annual basis**
7 **by the authority by rule.**

8 **“(3) As used in this section:**

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

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

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

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