HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4010

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

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On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 6 through 15 and insert:

"NOTE: Section 3 was deleted by amendment. Subsequent sections were not renumbered."

On page 6, delete lines 41 through 45.

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 10 and insert:

"NOTE: Sections 6 and 7 were deleted by amendment. Subsequent sections were not renumbered."

On page 8, delete lines 35 through 45.

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert:

"NOTE: Sections 12 and 13 were deleted by amendment. Subsequent sections were not renumbered."

On page 38, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 47a. ORS 315.616 is amended to read:

315.616. A resident or nonresident individual who is certified as eligible under ORS 442.561, 442.562, 442.563 or 442.564, and is licensed as a physician under ORS chapter 677, licensed as a [physician assistant] physician associate under ORS [chapter 677] 677.505 to 677.525, licensed as a nurse practitioner under ORS [chapter 678] 678.375 to 678.390, licensed as a certified registered nurse anesthetist [under ORS chapter 678] as defined in ORS 678.010, licensed as a dentist under ORS chapter 679 or licensed as an optometrist under ORS 683.010 to 683.340 is entitled to the tax credit described in ORS 315.613 even if not a member of the hospital medical staff if the Office of Rural Health certifies that the individual:

(1) Is engaged for at least 20 hours per week, averaged over the month, during the tax year in a rural practice; and

(2) (a) If a physician or a [physician assistant] physician associate, can cause a patient to be admitted to the hospital;

(b) If a certified registered nurse anesthetist, is employed by or has a contractual relationship with one of the hospitals described in ORS 315.613 (1); or

(c) If an optometrist, has consulting privileges with a hospital listed in ORS 315.613 (1). This paragraph does not apply to an optometrist who qualifies as a ‘frontier rural practitioner,’ as defined by the Office of Rural Health.”.