

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4136

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete the comma and insert “and” and delete “and
2 678.040”.

3 On page 2, delete lines 44 and 45.

4 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 26.

5 In line 27, delete “4” and insert “3” and delete “(1)”.

6 Delete lines 30 and 31.

7 In line 35, delete “5” and insert “4”.

8 Delete lines 41 through 45 and insert:

9 “(b) To fund a health care access innovation fund to finance innovations that are designed to
10 improve access to same-day health care while decreasing the overall same-day health care system
11 costs in the greater Eugene area. As described in this paragraph:

12 “(A) The innovations may include, but are not limited to, a nurse advice line, community health
13 care response programs, alternative medical transportation options and programming to improve
14 access to health care while reducing emergency department utilization.

15 “(B) The costs may include, but are not limited to, costs related to emergency medical services,
16 emergency department utilization and 9-1-1 emergency calls.”.

17 On page 4, delete lines 2 through 20 and insert:

18 “(a) Lane County Public Health to solicit, review and select proposals for the innovations de-
19 scribed in subsection (1)(b) of this section, and to consult with coordinated care organizations and
20 other stakeholders to optimize the use of funds described in subsection (1)(b) of this section and
21 leverage additional funding from other sources.

22 “(b) Lane County Public Health to submit a report in the manner provided in ORS 192.245,
23 which may include recommendations for legislation, to the authority and the interim committees of
24 the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than December 31, 2024. The report de-
25 scribed in this paragraph must include a detailed description of how the funds described in sub-
26 section (1)(b) of this section administered by Lane County Public Health are used.

27 “(c) Lane County Public Health and the authority to submit a report in the manner provided in
28 ORS 192.245, which may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the
29 Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than December 31, 2025. The report described
30 in this paragraph must include a detailed description of how the funds described in subsection (1)(b)
31 of this section administered by Lane County Public Health are used and whether and to what degree
32 the innovations described in subsection (1)(b) of this section achieved the objectives of subsection
33 (1)(b) of this section.

34 “(3) The agreement entered into under subsection (1) of this section must allow Lane County
35 Public Health to withhold from the funds administered under subsection (1) of this section a rea-

1 sonable amount to reimburse Lane County Public Health for administrative costs incurred under this
2 section.”.

3 In line 21, delete “6” and insert “5”.

4 In line 24, delete “5” and insert “4”.

5 After line 24, insert:

6 **“SECTION 6. Of the moneys appropriated under section 5 of this 2024 Act, the Oregon**

7 **Health Authority shall use:**

8 **“(1) \$1,300,000 for carrying out the provisions of section 4 (1)(a) of this 2024 Act; and**

9 **“(2) \$3,200,000 for carrying out the provisions of section 4 (1)(b) of this 2024 Act.”.**

10 In line 25, delete “5 and 6” and insert “4 to 6”.

11 Delete lines 27 through 37.

12 In line 41, delete “10” and insert “8”.

13 On page 5, line 1, delete “11” and insert “9”.

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