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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE (at the request of Representative Rob Nosse)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4010**

1 On page 8 of the printed bill, delete lines 36 through 45.

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

3 “**NOTE:** Sections 12 and 13 were deleted by amendment. Subsequent
4 sections were not renumbered.”.

5 On page 38, after line 2, insert:

6 “**SECTION 47a.** ORS 315.616 is amended to read:

7 “315.616. A resident or nonresident individual who is certified as eligible
8 under ORS 442.561, 442.562, 442.563 or 442.564, and is licensed as a physician
9 under ORS chapter 677, licensed as a [*physician assistant*] **physician asso-**
10 **ciate** under ORS [*chapter 677*] **677.505 to 677.525**, licensed as a nurse prac-
11 titioner under ORS [*chapter 678*] **678.375 to 678.390**, licensed as a certified
12 registered nurse anesthetist under ORS [*chapter 678*] **as defined in ORS**
13 **678.010**, licensed as a dentist under ORS chapter 679 or licensed as an
14 optometrist under ORS 683.010 to 683.340 is entitled to the tax credit de-
15 scribed in ORS 315.613 even if not a member of the hospital medical staff if
16 the Office of Rural Health certifies that the individual:

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

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

21 “(b) If a certified registered nurse anesthetist, is employed by or has a

1 contractual relationship with one of the hospitals described in ORS 315.613
2 (1); or

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

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