

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3942

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

April 14

1 Delete lines 5 through 26 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 441.015 to**
3 **441.119.**

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Health Authority, for health care facilities, except long term**
5 **care facilities as defined in ORS 442.015, and the Department of Human Services, for long**
6 **term care facilities, shall provide for an expedited licensure process.**

7 **“(2) A person or government unit shall be eligible to use the expedited licensure process**
8 **to apply for a license to operate a health care facility, if the license is to operate a health**
9 **care facility in the same physical location with no significant structural or functional**
10 **changes and of the same type as a health care facility that previously operated at the lo-**
11 **cation and the previously operated health care facility closed within the last 24 months and**
12 **was closed voluntarily or due to financial hardship.**

13 **“(3) Under the expedited licensure process:**

14 **“(a) An eligible applicant shall be issued a license to operate a health care facility if:**

15 **“(A) The applicant currently operates a health care facility located in this state that is**
16 **of the same type as the health care facility for which the applicant is applying for a license**
17 **to operate;**

18 **“(B) The applicant is in good standing under the laws and regulations of this state;**

19 **“(C) There are no current or outstanding compliance issues at any health care facility**
20 **that the applicant operates located in this state;**

21 **“(D) Each licensed health care provider that works at a health care facility that the ap-**
22 **plicant operates located in this state holds a license that is in good standing; and**

23 **“(E) The health care facility for which the applicant is applying for a license to operate**
24 **is in compliance with all rules and regulations of this state that apply to the health care fa-**
25 **cility.**

26 **“(b) A license shall be issued within 45 days after the date an application is filed if the**
27 **health care facility meets the criteria listed under paragraph (a) of this subsection, unless**
28 **a waiver is granted under paragraph (c) of this subsection.**

29 **“(c) Waivers for construction and inspection requirements shall be granted as appropri-**
30 **ate.**

31 **“(4)(a) An applicant shall be issued a provisional license to operate the health care facil-**
32 **ity while the applicant’s application is being processed and reviewed under subsection (3) of**
33 **this section, if the applicant submits an attestation that the applicant and health care facility**
34 **meet all health and safety rules and regulations that apply to the health care facility.**

35 **“(b) Prior to issuing a provisional license, the authority or department shall conduct an**

1 in-person site inspection of the health care facility under ORS 441.025 (1).

2 “(c) The authority or department may prescribe by rule a fee to be charged for a provi-
3 sional license.

4 “(5) A license may not be issued under this section for a health care facility if a certif-
5 icate of need is required under ORS 442.315 and has not been obtained.

6 “SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025
7 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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