

HB 4040-8  
(LC 241)  
2/26 (RH/SCT/ps)

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

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4040**

- 1      On page 34 of the printed bill, delete lines 8 through 11 and insert:  
2      **“SECTION 44. Section 45 of this 2026 Act is added to and made a**  
3      **part of ORS chapter 685.**  
4      **“SECTION 45. A naturopathic physician may prescribe durable**  
5      **medical equipment.**  
6      **“NOTE:** Section 46 was deleted by amendment. Subsequent sections were  
7      not renumbered.”.  
8      In line 32, delete “60” and insert “65”.  
9      On page 35, line 34, delete “60” and insert “65”.  
10     Delete line 45 and on page 36, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert:  
11     **“SECTION 47b. Section 45 of this 2026 Act applies to group or indi-**  
12     **vidual policies of casualty insurance or health insurance, including**  
13     **health benefit plans, that are issued, renewed or extended on or after**  
14     **the operative date specified in section 48 of this 2026 Act.**  
15     **“SECTION 48. (1) Section 45 of this 2026 Act and the amendments**  
16     **to ORS 685.100 and 685.102 by sections 47 and 47a of this 2026 Act be-**  
17     **come operative on January 1, 2027.**  
18     **“(2) The Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine may take any**  
19     **action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this sec-**  
20     **tion that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on and after the**  
21     **operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the du-**

1   **ties, functions and powers conferred on the board by section 45 of this**  
2   **2026 Act and the amendments to ORS 685.100 and 685.102 by sections**  
3   **47 and 47a of this 2026 Act.”.**

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