

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3396

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 23

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 10 through 19 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) On the effective date of this 2015 Act, all of the unexpended balances**  
3 **of amounts authorized to be expended for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, shall be**  
4 **transferred from the Primary Health Care Loan Forgiveness Program Fund established in**  
5 **ORS 442.573 and deposited in the Health Care Provider Incentive Fund established under**  
6 **section 1 of this 2015 Act.**

7 **“(2) On the effective date of this 2015 Act, all of the unexpended balances of moneys that**  
8 **were appropriated to the Primary Care Provider Loan Repayment Fund established in ORS**  
9 **413.127:**

10 **“(a) On or after January 1, 2015, shall be transferred to and deposited in the Health Care**  
11 **Provider Incentive Fund established in section 1 of this 2015 Act.**

12 **“(b) Prior to January 1, 2015, shall be transferred to and deposited in the Oregon Health**  
13 **Authority Fund.”.**

14 In line 23, delete “348.303.”.

15 In line 25, after “to” insert “:

16 “(a)”.

17 In line 28, delete “(a)” and insert “(A)”.

18 On page 2, line 4, delete “(b)” and insert “(B)” and delete the period and insert “;

19 **“(b) Evaluate and report to the office on the effectiveness and cost-efficiency of the tax credits**  
20 **provided under ORS 315.613 and 315.616 in recruiting or retaining licensed or certified health care**  
21 **practitioners to provide primary care, including oral and mental health care, in medically under-**  
22 **served areas and to medically underserved populations in this state; and**

23 **“(c) Study and evaluate the feasibility of, and the tax and legal implications of, creating a re-**  
24 **tirement plan to offer to licensed or certified health care practitioners as an incentive to provide**  
25 **primary care, including oral and mental health care, in medically underserved areas and to med-**  
26 **ically underserved populations in this state.”.**

27 After line 23, insert:

28 **“(3) The rules adopted by the office under subsection (2) of this section must include**  
29 **naturopathic physicians licensed under ORS chapter 685 as a type of primary care provider who**  
30 **may participate in the program.”.**

31 In line 30, delete “or”.

32 In line 31, before the period insert “; or

33 **“(D) A naturopathic physician licensed under ORS chapter 685”.**

34 In line 34, delete “or” and insert a comma and after “practitioner” insert “or naturopathic  
35 physician”.

