

Requested by Representative SALINAS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2678**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after the semicolon in-
2 sert “creating new provisions; and”.

3 On page 3, line 22, delete “through” and delete line 23 and insert “in
4 collaboration with the Oregon Medicaid Purchasing Cooperative established
5 in section 5 of this 2019 Act.”.

6 On page 4, after line 2, insert:

7 **“SECTION 5. (1) The Oregon Medicaid Purchasing Cooperative is**
8 **established as an advisory committee to the Oregon Health Authority**
9 **and the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee established under ORS**
10 **414.353, for the purpose of:**

11 **“(a) Advising the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and the**
12 **authority regarding the Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan;**

13 **“(b) Identifying opportunities to lower costs in purchasing pre-**
14 **scription drugs;**

15 **“(c) Identifying opportunities to leverage rebates; and**

16 **“(d) Taking other approaches to achieve the best value for this state**
17 **by purchasing prescription drugs at the lowest cost.**

18 **“(2) The cooperative consists of the following members appointed**
19 **by the Director of the Oregon Health Authority:**

20 **“(a) A representative of each coordinated care organization that**
21 **contracts with the authority;**

1 “(b) An individual representing the authority;

2 “(c) An individual from an organization that advocates on behalf
3 of medical assistance recipients; and

4 “(d) One or more individuals representing health care providers
5 other than hospitals.

6 “(3) The term of office of each member of the cooperative is four
7 years, but a member serves at the pleasure of the director. Before the
8 expiration of the term of a member, the director shall appoint a suc-
9 cessor. A member is eligible for reappointment. If there is a vacancy
10 for any cause, the director shall make an appointment to become im-
11 mediately effective for the unexpired term.

12 “(4) The cooperative shall select one of its members as chairperson
13 and another as vice chairperson, for such terms and with duties and
14 powers necessary for the performance of the functions of the offices
15 as the cooperative determines.

16 “(5) A majority of the members of the cooperative constitutes a
17 quorum for the transaction of business.

18 “(6) The members of the cooperative are not entitled to compen-
19 sation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the
20 cooperative.

21 “(7) The authority shall provide staff support to the cooperative and
22 shall be responsible for responding to requests for public records re-
23 garding the cooperative.

24 “(8) The costs of the cooperative shall be paid from funds in the
25 Oregon Health Authority Fund established in ORS 413.101.

26 “(9) The cooperative is a public body for purposes of ORS 192.311 to
27 192.478 and 192.610 to 192.690, and all of the activities of the cooperative
28 must be recorded and the records retained for at least seven years.
29 However, the cooperative may meet in executive session for the pur-
30 poses described in ORS 414.356.

1 **“SECTION 6.** The Director of the Oregon Health Authority shall
2 **appoint all members of the Oregon Medicaid Purchasing Cooperative**
3 **established in section 5 of this 2019 Act no later than January 1,**
4 **2020.”.**
