Requested by Representative HAYDEN

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2979

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 13, after "process" insert "including,

2 at a minimum, representatives of dental care organizations, dental care pro-

3 viders and representatives of coordinated care organizations".

4 Delete lines 14 through 21 and insert:

5 "(3) The authority's review process under subsection (2) of this section

6 must include:

7 "(a) Reviews of current reimbursement rates for dental services and re-

8 views of prior reimbursement rates for dental services for historical pur-

9 poses;

10 "(b) Reviews of reimbursement rates for dental services paid by commer-

11 cial carriers in this state and other states;

12 "(c) A comparison of commercial reimbursement rates paid for dental

13 services in this state to reimbursement rates paid for dental services pro-

14 vided to medical assistance recipients; and

15 "(d) A comparison of reimbursement rates paid for dental services pro-

16 vided to medical assistance recipients to reimbursement rates paid for dental

17 services in Medicaid programs and by commercial carriers in other states.".

18 In line 25, delete "and".

19 In line 27, delete the period and insert: "; and

20 "(3) Recommendations for changes to the reimbursement rates paid for

21 dental services provided to medical assistance recipients, including recom-

1 mendations for adjustments to the rate setting process.".

2 On page 2, delete lines 12 through 16 and insert:

3 **"SECTION 6.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall administer a stu-

4 dent loan forgiveness program for dentists who:

5 "(a) Are practicing in this state;

6 "(b) Graduated from dental school within the previous three-year period;

7 and

8 "(c) Treat at least 200 medical assistance recipients in a calendar year.

9 "(2) The program shall make payments from $10,000 to $20,000 toward a

10 dentist's student loan debt based on the number of medical assistance recip-

11 ients the dentist treated in the prior calendar year.".

12 In line 17, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)".

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