

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 669

By COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

May 17

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon insert “limiting expenditures; and de-
2 claring an emergency.” and delete the rest of the line and line 3.

3 Delete lines 5 through 31 and delete pages 2 through 18 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Consumer and Business Services, in consultation**
5 **with the Workers’ Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee, shall conduct a**
6 **study of the feasibility of allowing personal physicians who do not qualify as attending phy-**
7 **sicians as defined by ORS 656.005 (12)(b)(A) to serve as attending physicians for workers’**
8 **compensation claims.**

9 **“(2)(a) The department shall provide the findings of the study required by subsection (1)**
10 **of this section to the Workers’ Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee by**
11 **December 1, 2006.**

12 **“(b) The Workers’ Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee shall review**
13 **and consider the findings of the completed study and shall make recommendations based on**
14 **the findings of the study to the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly.**

15 **“(3) As used in this section:**

16 **“(a) ‘Feasibility’ means the maintenance of the integrity and the goals of the workers’**
17 **compensation system.**

18 **“(b) ‘Personal physician’ means a physician as defined in ORS 656.005 (12)(a) who main-**
19 **tains the medical records of a worker and with whom the worker has a documented record**
20 **of treatment. ‘Personal physician’ includes, but is not limited to, naturopathic physicians**
21 **licensed under ORS chapter 685 and physician assistants licensed under ORS 677.505 to**
22 **677.525.**

23 **“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of**
24 **\$300,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, as the maximum limit for**
25 **payment of expenses from assessments collected under ORS 656.612 and deposited in the**
26 **Consumer and Business Services Fund by the Department of Consumer and Business Ser-**
27 **vices for expenses related to the study required by section 1 of this 2005 Act.**

28 **“SECTION 3. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
29 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect**
30 **on its passage.”**

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