

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 949

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 6 through 14 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) Unless the parties agree otherwise, arbitration proceedings under ORS**
3 **742.504 or 742.520 shall be conducted as follows:**

4 **“(a) Parties to an arbitration proceeding shall submit the dispute to arbitration by a**
5 **panel of three arbitrators. The panel shall consist of one arbitrator chosen by each party and**
6 **one arbitrator chosen by the two arbitrators previously chosen to sit on the panel.**

7 **“(b) An arbitration proceeding shall be conducted under local court rules in the county**
8 **where the arbitration is held.**

9 **“(2) Findings and awards made in an arbitration proceeding under subsection (1) of this**
10 **section are not binding on the insured or the insurer and are not admissible in any action**
11 **at law or suit in equity.”.**

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