

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2918

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

May 8

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 6 through 16 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) A health benefit plan, as defined in ORS 743.730, may not deny benefits**
3 **to an individual who is covered under the plan because that individual has a pervasive de-**
4 **velopmental disorder.**

5 **“(2) The coverage for treatment of a pervasive developmental disorder may be subject to**
6 **the same requirements in the plan that apply to physical illness generally, including**
7 **copayments, coinsurance or deductibles.**

8 **“(3) As used in this section, ‘pervasive developmental disorder’ means a neurological**
9 **condition that includes Asperger’s syndrome, autism, developmental delay, developmental**
10 **disability or mental retardation.**

11 **“(4) The provisions of ORS 743.700 do not apply to this section.**

12 **“SECTION 2a. The Health Resources Commission shall:**

13 **“(1) Conduct a review of available medical and behavioral health evidence on the treat-**
14 **ment of pervasive developmental disorders.**

15 **“(2) In conducting its review, work with the Public Employees’ Benefit Board, the Health**
16 **Services Commission, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Education.**

17 **“(3) Report its findings and recommendations to the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly**
18 **in the manner provided in ORS 192.245.”.**

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