

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3165

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 15, delete “contract” and insert “consult”.

2 In line 20, after “district” insert “, a regional health equity coalition, if any, serving the
3 district”.

4 In line 22, delete “shall” and insert “may”.

5 On page 2, line 8, after “(b)” insert “Contingent upon available funds.”.

6 In line 13, delete “must” and insert “may”.

7 After line 25, insert:

8 “(7) As used in this section, ‘regional health equity coalition’ means a coalition that:

9 “(a) Is independent of coordinated care organizations and government agencies, community-led,
10 cross-sector and focused on addressing rural and urban health inequities for communities of color,
11 Oregon’s federally recognized Indian tribes, immigrants, refugees, migrant and seasonal farm work-
12 ers, low-income populations, persons with disabilities and persons who are lesbian, gay, bisexual,
13 transgender or questioning, with communities of color as the priority;

14 “(b) May include as member organizations a federally recognized Indian tribe, a culturally spe-
15 cific organization, a social service provider, a health care organization, a public health research
16 organization, a behavioral health organization, a private foundation or a faith-based organization;

17 “(c) Develops governance structures that include members of communities impacted by health
18 inequities;

19 “(d) Has a decision-making body on which more than half of the persons are self-identified per-
20 sons of color and more than half of the persons experience health inequities;

21 “(e) Prioritizes selection of organizational representatives who are self-identified persons of
22 color or have a role related to health equity;

23 “(f) Operates on a model that honors community wisdom by promoting solutions that build on
24 community strengths and recognizes the impact of structural, institutional and interpersonal racism
25 on the health and well-being of communities of color; and

26 “(g) Focuses on:

27 “(A) Meaningful community engagement;

28 “(B) Coalition building, developing a governance structure for the coalition and creating oper-
29 ating systems for the daily and long term functioning of the coalition led by individuals with dem-
30 onstrated leadership and expertise in promoting and improving health equity;

31 “(C) Building capacity and leadership among coalition members, staff and decision-making bodies
32 to address health equity and the social determinants of health; and

33 “(D) Developing and advocating for policy, system and environmental changes to improve health
34 equity in this state.”.

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