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**UPDATED PROPOSAL – HB 2413**

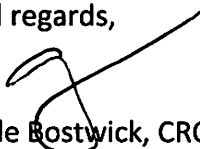
To Cara L. Filsinger and Theresa A. Van Winkle,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to present regarding House Bill 2413 at the next MLAC meeting at 11:00 AM on Friday, March 22, 2019. The Oregon Chapter of the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals would like to summarize our proposal as follows:

- **Delete the 95% employability test [page 2, line 45]**
- **Add a provision to ORS 656.340(6)(B)(iii) that if a worker's suitable wage is determined to be below the minimum wage, the worker is eligible for vocational assistance [page 3, line 9]**
- **Delete the employer paid health benefits from the average weekly wage calculation [page 3, line 8]**
- **Retain the requirement for insurers to pay time loss for training programs up to 21 months duration [page 4, lines 4-13]**
- **Amend page 4, beginning on line 4, to read "(12) notwithstanding ORS 656.268, if a worker is actively engaged in an approved training plan, the insurer or self-insured employer shall pay temporary disability compensation to a maximum of 21 months."**

Let me know if any further information is needed prior to the meeting. Your many courtesies are appreciated.

Kind regards,



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