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RE: Support HB 4042

The Oregon State Ambulance Association (OSAA) is the only statewide ambulance association representing private and public organizations that provide 9-1-1 emergency ambulance service and transportation throughout Oregon.

Our members write today in support of HB 4042. Ensuring that Oregon is ready to respond to a major emergency will require a multi-faceted approach, and OSAA believes that agencies and organizations that take important steps towards emergency preparedness should be rewarded accordingly.

As the Office of Emergency Management is developing training requirements, OSAA hopes that it will consider and approve existing Incident Command System training that is already being offered as an option that will fulfill the requirements outlined in HB 4042.

Respectfully, the OSAA urges the House Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Committee to pass HB 4042 to the Floor.

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