

Senate Bill 471

Sponsored by Senator THOMSEN (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Board on Public Safety Standards and Training to ensure that all police officers and certified reserve officers are trained in treatment of allergic responses.

Requires certain law enforcement agencies to ensure that trained officers employed by agency carry epinephrine for use in emergency situations.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to treatment of allergic responses by law enforcement officers.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 181A.355 to**
5 **181A.670.**

6 **SECTION 2. The Board on Public Safety Standards and Training shall ensure that all**
7 **police officers and certified reserve officers are trained as described in ORS 433.815 or 433.817**
8 **in the treatment of allergic responses.**

9 **SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section:**

10 **(a) "Law enforcement agency" means:**

11 **(A) A city or municipal police department.**

12 **(B) A county sheriff's office.**

13 **(C) The Oregon State Police.**

14 **(D) A police department established by a university under ORS 352.121 or 353.125.**

15 **(b) "Law enforcement officer" means an officer employed to enforce criminal laws by a**
16 **law enforcement agency.**

17 **(2) A law enforcement agency shall ensure that each law enforcement officer employed**
18 **by the agency who is trained as described in ORS 433.815 or 433.817 in the treatment of al-**
19 **lergic responses carries epinephrine prescribed under ORS 433.825 for use in an emergency**
20 **situation when a licensed health care professional is not immediately available.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.