HB 2910-A5 (LC 2840) 6/14/21 (LHF/ps)

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2910

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after "413.234" insert 2 "and 682.047".

3 On <u>page 2</u>, line 13, delete "On July 1 of each year," and insert 4 "Annually".

5 In line 37, after "the" delete the rest of the line and delete line 38.

In line 39, delete "vices transport" and insert "amount of quality assurance fees, interest and penalties assessed by the authority under this section and the associated federal financial participation less any costs incurred by the authority to administer this section".

10 In line 42, delete "emergency medical services provider's actual".

11 On page 3, line 2, after "transports" insert "and the Emergency Medical 12 Services Fund established under section 2 of this 2021 Act".

13 After line 6, insert:

"(E) May be reduced by the authority to provide grants to emergency
 medical services providers for innovative ambulance programs.".

16 After line 15, insert:

"(k) Require an emergency medical services provider to report to the authority the provider's costs for emergency medical services transports.".

On <u>page 4</u>, line 3, after "to" insert "emergency medical services providers for".

On page 5, after line 22, insert:

1 **"SECTION 5.** ORS 682.047 is amended to read:

"682.047. (1) [When applications have been made as required under ORS $\mathbf{2}$ 682.045,] The Oregon Health Authority shall issue [licenses to the owner] a 3 license to the owner of an ambulance service, or the owner of an am-4 bulance, that applies for a license under ORS 682.045 if [it is found] the $\mathbf{5}$ authority finds that the ambulance service [and] or ambulance [comply] 6 complies with the requirements of ORS 820.350 to 820.380 and this chapter 7 and the rules adopted [thereunder] under ORS 820.350 to 820.380 and this 8 9 chapter.

10 "(2) [Each license unless sooner suspended or revoked shall expire on the 11 next June 30 or on such date as may be specified by authority rule.] An am-12 bulance service license or ambulance license expires on the next June 13 30 after the license is issued or on another date specified by the au-14 thority by rule.

"(3) The authority may initially issue a license for less than a 12-month
 period or for more than a 12-month period not to exceed 15 months.

"(4) [Licenses shall be issued only to the owner of the ambulance service
and only for the ambulance named in the application and shall not be] A license issued under this section is not transferable to any other person,
governmental unit, ambulance service or ambulance.

"(5) Licenses [*shall*] **must** be displayed as prescribed by the rules of the authority.

"(6) The authority shall provide for the replacement of any current license
that becomes lost, damaged or destroyed. [A replacement fee of \$10 shall be
charged for each replacement license.]

"(7) Nonrefundable fees in the following amounts [*shall*] **must** accompany
 each initial and each subsequent annual application to obtain a license to
 operate an ambulance service and ambulance:

"(a) [\$75] \$190 for an ambulance service having a maximum of four full time paid positions;

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1 "(b) [\$250] **\$625** for an ambulance service having five or more full-time 2 paid positions;

"(c) [\$45] \$115 for each ambulance license if the ambulance is owned and
operated by an ambulance service that has a maximum of four full-time paid
positions; and

6 "(d) [\$80] **\$200** for each ambulance license if the ambulance is owned and 7 operated by an ambulance service having five or more full-time paid posi-8 tions.

9 "(8) The fees established under subsection (7) of this section do not apply
10 to an ambulance or vehicle described under ORS 682.035.

"SECTION 6. The amendments to ORS 682.047 by section 5 of this
 2021 Act apply to licenses issued or renewed on or after the operative
 date specified in section 7 of this 2021 Act.

"<u>SECTION 7.</u> (1) The amendments to ORS 682.047 by section 5 of this
 2021 Act become operative on January 1, 2022.

"(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the authority to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the authority by the amendments to ORS 682.047 by section 5 of this 2021 Act.".

In line 23, delete "5" and insert "8".

23 After line 26, insert:

"SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,
the amount of \$30,366,152 is established for the biennium beginning
July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the
Oregon Health Authority from the Emergency Medical Services Fund
established by section 2 of this 2021 Act.

29 "<u>SECTION 10.</u> Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,
 30 the limitation on expenditures established by section 5 (1), chapter

_____, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled House Bill 5024), for the biennium 1 beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses $\mathbf{2}$ from federal funds, excluding federal funds described in section 2, 3 chapter _____, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled House Bill 5024), collected 4 or received by the Oregon Health Authority for the Health Systems, $\mathbf{5}$ Health Policy and Analytics, and Public Health, is increased by 6 \$45,366,152, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this 2021 7 **Act.**". 8

9 In line 27, delete "6" and insert "11".

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