

HB 2413 is imperative to the safety and health of Oregonians. Following the events of George Floyd's murder, it became clear to the nation that some police officers lack the intuition of when to know when they have gone too far, and the detainee's life is in danger. Proper training in the airway and circulatory anatomy will give officers the knowledge they need to prevent death due to a respiratory complication or compromise, caused by a police officer or natural reasons. It is also important the peace officers contact EMT when a detained person is suffering from a respiratory or cardiac compromise because no one's life should be put at risk or taken a chance on. All measures should be taken when a possible death could occur. CPR certification and training are a must and should have already been a part of general training before officers are released into the field. I strongly support HB 2513.

Thank you,
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