

Requested by Senator FINDLEY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 60**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “creating new provisions;
2 amending ORS 682.208;”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. The Oregon Health Authority may not require that
5 an applicant for licensure as a paramedic hold an associate degree or
6 higher in order to be eligible for licensure.**

7 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act applies to licenses issued on
8 or after the operative date specified in section 5 of this 2023 Act.**

9 **“SECTION 3. Not later than September 15, 2028, the Oregon Health
10 Authority shall submit a report, in the manner provided in ORS
11 192.245, on the impacts of section 1 of this 2023 Act on recruitment and
12 retention of paramedics and the workforce crisis in this state, and may
13 include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees
14 of the Legislative Assembly related to health care.**

15 **“SECTION 4. Sections 1 and 3 of this 2023 Act are repealed on Jan-
16 uary 2, 2029.**

17 **“SECTION 5. (1) Sections 1 and 3 of this 2023 Act become operative
18 on January 1, 2024.**

19 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the
20 operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is neces-
21 sary to enable the authority to exercise, on and after the operative**

1 **date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, func-**
2 **tions and powers conferred on the authority by sections 1 and 3 of this**
3 **2023 Act.**

4 **“SECTION 6. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**
5 **date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative**
6 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”**

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