

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2346

By COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND  
VETERANS

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On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 27 and delete pages 2 through 5 and insert:

**“SECTION 1. (1) The Office of Resilience and Emergency Management is established within the Department of Human Services.**

**“(2) The office shall:**

**“(a) Perform duties assigned to the department as described in the State of Oregon Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan;**

**“(b) At the direction of the Director of Human Services, support the department in the delivery and administration of programs and services to ensure continuity of operations in the department and ensure ongoing access to the department’s programs and services;**

**“(c) In coordination with the Oregon Department of Emergency Management, local governments as defined in ORS 174.116, tribal governments and other relevant entities, develop and publish a plan for activating or mobilizing resources to provide mass care or other support; and**

**“(d) Perform other such duties as may be assigned to the office.**

**“(3) The Department of Human Services may utilize staff, equipment or other resources from its other programs, offices or divisions to assist the Office of Resilience and Emergency Management in carrying out the functions of the office.**

**“(4) The office may coordinate with, contract with or provide grants, equipment, assistance or other support to public or private entities, including tribal entities, as necessary to prevent, mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from disruptions or as necessary for the office or its partners to carry out the duties of the office.**

**“(5) The office may adopt rules necessary to carry out its duties.**

**“SECTION 2. (1) The Office of Resilience and Emergency Management is under the supervision and control of the Director of Resilience and Emergency Management, who is responsible for the performance of the duties, functions and powers of the office.**

**“(2) For purposes of administration, subject to the approval of the Director of Human Services, the Director of Resilience and Emergency Management may organize and reorganize the office as the Director of Resilience and Emergency Management considers necessary to properly conduct the work of the office.**

**“SECTION 3. (1) The Office of Resilience and Emergency Management may assist local governments, as defined in ORS 174.116, and tribal governments with evacuations. The office may identify, locate and support the evacuation of people, including vulnerable populations, who may need advance notice and additional assistance in evacuation. The office may communicate the locations of vulnerable people and the nature of any special needs to first responders or other emergency response personnel to assist in safe and orderly evacuations.**

1       “(2) As used in this section, ‘vulnerable populations’ includes people who are elderly,  
2 people with disabilities or other medical or mental health conditions, people with limited  
3 English proficiency, people with durable medical equipment and people with hearing or sight  
4 impairments.

5       “SECTION 4. (1) The Office of Resilience and Emergency Management may provide, or  
6 assist in the provision of, mass care and human services as described in this section. In  
7 carrying out its functions under this section, the office shall coordinate with the Oregon  
8 Department of Emergency Management, local governments as defined in ORS 174.116, tribal  
9 governments and other relevant entities.

10       “(2) The office may carry out projects and functions to prevent, mitigate, prepare for,  
11 respond to and recover from disruptions affecting people in this state.

12       “(3)(a) The office, in coordination with relevant authorities, may provide, or assist in  
13 providing, shelter or temporary housing for:

14           “(A) People in Oregon displaced from their homes;

15           “(B) People who arrive in Oregon seeking asylum or refugee status;

16           “(C) People within the repatriation program operated by the United States Department  
17 of Health and Human Services;

18           “(D) People who cannot remain in their housing due to inaccessibility, damage, poor air  
19 quality or other unsuitable environmental conditions or loss of utilities such as electrical,  
20 water or sewer; and

21           “(E) Any other people.

22       “(b) To provide, or assist in providing, shelter, temporary housing or transitional housing  
23 to people, the office may:

24           “(A) Provide direct support;

25           “(B) Provide rental assistance;

26           “(C) Assist with dwelling repairs;

27           “(D) Provide manufactured housing;

28           “(E) Provide emergency group shelter sites;

29           “(F) Provide semipermanent and permanent construction;

30           “(G) Provide referrals;

31           “(H) Identify and provide accessible housing or access to other sources of housing as-  
32 sistance; and

33           “(I) Collaborate with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement to provide cul-  
34 turally and linguistically responsive support for individuals seeking asylum or refugee status.

35       “(4) The Office of Resilience and Emergency Management may provide, or assist in pro-  
36 viding, food and water, including prepared meals and foodstuffs:

37           “(a) To people who are in shelter;

38           “(b) For respite services;

39           “(c) To displaced people;

40           “(d) To support operations of the Oregon Health Authority; and

41           “(e) To any people or communities served by the Department of Human Services.

42       “(5) The office may provide ice, water, water vessels and related equipment to people who  
43 are experiencing a shortage of potable water due to drought, contamination, temporary dis-  
44 ruption of water delivery systems or other water supply disruptions.

45       “(6) The office may provide hygiene and sanitation services, including:

1       “(a) Temporary restrooms or shower facilities;

2       “(b) Laundry facilities or services;

3       “(c) Sewage or wastewater removal;

4       “(d) Trash removal; and

5       “(e) Personal hygiene kits.

6       “(7) The office may deliver emergency first aid and personal care services to people in  
7 need of such services due to a disruption.

8       “(8) The office may provide bulk distribution of emergency items to people in need of  
9 such items due to a disruption.

10       “(9) The office may collect information about people impacted by a disruption and provide  
11 that information to family members or others only for the purposes of safety, family assist-  
12 ance, reunification, recovery, impact assessment for case management and wraparound ser-  
13 vices.

14       “(10) The office may take actions to reunify individuals who have been separated or im-  
15 pacted by a disruption.

16       “(11) The office may, in collaboration with the State Department of Agriculture, support  
17 sheltering or temporary housing for household pets, support animals and service animals.

18       “(12) The office may receive and distribute donated moneys and usable donated goods.

19       “(13) The office may assist people in becoming prepared, building resilience, achieving  
20 recovery and making progress toward stability and self-sufficiency in relation to disruptions.  
21 Such assistance may include replacement of personal property impacted by a disruption.

22       “(14) The office may assist individuals with identifying and applying for local, state or  
23 federal benefits or resources.

24       “(15) The office may implement or support the implementation of an individual assistance  
25 program to help people recover from a disruption, including:

26       “(a) Programs to replace destroyed personal property;

27       “(b) Assistance in obtaining loans, food assistance, crisis counseling, unemployment  
28 benefits, legal services or other federal and state benefits;

29       “(c) Direct financial support to individuals or payments to vendors on behalf of individ-  
30 uals; and

31       “(d) Support and services for special needs populations.

32       “(16) At the request of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the  
33 office may provide support for emergency repatriation when United States citizens or their  
34 dependents are officially processed back into the United States under conditions where mass  
35 care services are required due to a large-scale incident, including natural disaster, war or  
36 other adverse events.

37       “(17) The office may assess community social service needs in preparation for and fol-  
38 lowing a disruption, identify areas of critical need and individuals with access and functional  
39 needs or limited English proficiency, identify key partners in service delivery and promote  
40 the independence of community members.

41       “(18) The office may provide guidance to local governments, state agencies and federal  
42 agencies in aiding local and tribal partners in providing for the social service needs of com-  
43 munities.

44       “(19) The office may assess the impact of a natural, technological or human-caused inci-  
45 dent and support the stabilization of:

1       “(a) Individuals;  
2       “(b) Local, state, tribal and nongovernmental social service delivery systems;  
3       “(c) Food, shelter and hydration lifelines;  
4       “(d) Department of Human Services programs, workforce, facilities and infrastructure;  
5       and  
6       “(e) Facilities regulated or operated by the department.  
7       “(20) The office may provide clear and accessible recovery communications to communi-  
8       ties regarding access to social services.  
9       “(21) The office may carry out planning, exercises and services related to continuity of  
10      operations and continuity of government, as directed by the Director of Human Services or  
11      the Governor, including:  
12      “(a) Support to public or private facilities to support continuity of business operations  
13      and service delivery; and  
14      “(b) Support for programs carried out by the department to ensure continuity of services  
15      for clients, including direct support to clients related to disruptions in services.  
16      “(22) The office may carry out all other human services programs and functions deleg-  
17      ated to the office or department by or in accordance with provisions of state or federal  
18      law.”.  
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