

HB 3572-1
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Requested by Representative GRAYBER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3572**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “676.177, 682.204,” and insert
2 “137.700.”.

3 On page 2, line 2, delete “federal” and insert “national”.

4 Delete lines 24 and 25 and insert:

5 “(d) The improved implementation of the emergency medical services
6 transport reimbursement program described in ORS 682.400 and the improved
7 administration of the supplemental reimbursements described in ORS 413.234,
8 as informed by the study described in section (3)(1)(d) of this 2025 Act.”.

9 After line 39, insert:

10 “(f) The Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact,
11 including:

12 “(A) Whether Oregon should enact the compact;

13 “(B) Any conditions to enactment of the compact in Oregon; and

14 “(C) Data to support the recommendation.”.

15 On page 3, delete lines 38 through 45.

16 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert:

17 “(c)(A) Compile statistics on the:

18 “(i) Total number of emergency calls made to the 9-1-1 emergency report-
19 ing system for medical emergencies;

20 “(ii) Total number of emergency calls made to the 9-1-1 emergency re-
21 porting system for medical emergencies that are social service calls as de-

1 terminated by the program;

2 “(iii) Number of emergency calls made to the 9-1-1 emergency reporting
3 system for medical emergencies in each county; and

4 “(iv) Average response time to emergencies by emergency medical services
5 providers.

6 “(B) The program may request and receive data from public safety an-
7 swering points, as defined in ORS 403.105, for the purpose of carrying out
8 this paragraph.

9 “(d) Study the supplemental reimbursements administered under ORS
10 413.234 and examine the operational parameters, funding sources, staffing
11 and implementation of similar reimbursement structures in other states.”.

12 In line 24, after the period, insert “Subject to subsection (3) of this sec-
13 tion,”.

14 In line 37, after “(3)” insert “(a)”.

15 After line 40, insert:

16 “(b) The program may deduct from the funds awarded to a regional
17 emergency medical services advisory board the amount necessary to reim-
18 burse the program for costs incurred by the program in implementing a re-
19 gional emergency medical services advisory board’s approved innovation
20 proposal.”.

21 In line 44, delete the colon and insert “carrying out ORS 682.208 and
22 682.216 and sections 7 and 14 of this 2025 Act.”.

23 Delete line 45.

24 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 13 and insert:

25 **“SECTION 9.** Section 8 of this 2025 Act is amended to read:

26 **“Sec. 8.** The Emergency Medical Services Program Fund is established
27 in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest
28 earned by the Emergency Medical Services Program Fund shall be credited
29 to the fund. The moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the
30 Oregon Health Authority for the purposes of carrying out ORS 682.208 and

1 682.216 and [sections 7 and 14] **section 7** of this 2025 Act.”.

2 Delete lines 24 through 30 and insert:

3 “(B) If the authority by rule requires an applicant to have earned at least
4 an associate degree to be eligible for the level of licensure for which the
5 applicant submits an application, proof that the applicant successfully:

6 “(i) Earned the associate degree; or

7 “(ii) Completed an emergency medical services on-the-job training pro-
8 gram, as defined in ORS 660.143, a registered apprenticeship program ap-
9 proved under ORS 660.002 to 660.210 or a training program offered by the
10 United States Department of Defense or the Oregon National Guard.”.

11 On page 7, delete lines 8 through 18 and insert:

12 **“SECTION 14. (1)(a) The Emergency Medical Services Program shall**
13 **provide loan repayment subsidies to emergency medical services pro-**
14 **viders licensed at a level for which the Oregon Health Authority re-**
15 **quires by rule an individual to have earned at least an associate degree**
16 **in order to be licensed. In awarding the subsidies under this sub-**
17 **section, the program shall consider the requirements for health care**
18 **provider eligibility described in ORS 676.454.**

19 **“(b) The program may provide up to \$500,000 in total per biennium**
20 **in loan repayment subsidies described in this subsection.**

21 **“(2)(a) The program shall reimburse an individual who obtains an**
22 **initial emergency medical services provider license at a level described**
23 **in subsection (1) of this section for up to 100 percent of the cost of**
24 **obtaining the emergency medical services provider license.**

25 **“(b) The program may provide up to \$500,000 in total per biennium**
26 **in reimbursement as described in this subsection.”.**

27 On page 9, delete lines 7 through 20 and insert:

28 **“(2) The Emergency Medical Services Mobilization Advisory Board shall**
29 **prepare a plan to carry out sections 18 to 24 of this 2025 Act and provide**
30 **advice and counsel to the Governor for the most practical utilization under**

1 sections 18 to 24 of this 2025 Act of the emergency medical services resources
2 in this state. In developing the plan described in this subsection, the board
3 shall ensure that the plan:

4 “(a) Reflects the capabilities and resources of state agencies, counties,
5 cities, districts and public and private ambulance services.

6 “(b) Provides for collaboration between the program and the State Fire
7 Marshal, and specifies the duties of the program and of the State Fire Mar-
8 shal in an event that requires activation of the plan.

9 “(3) The Emergency Medical Services Mobilization Advisory Board shall
10 provide advice to the Oregon Health Authority regarding the adoption of
11 rules to carry out sections 18 to 24 of this 2025 Act. The rules must:

12 “(a) Specify the types of events requiring activation of the plan described
13 in subsection (2) of this section; and

14 “(b) Specify which types of events require specific leadership from the
15 program and which types of events require specific leadership from the State
16 Fire Marshal.”.

17 On page 23, delete lines 26 through 45.

18 Delete pages 24 through 39 and insert:

20 “CRIMINAL FINE ACCOUNT

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22 “**SECTION 42.** ORS 137.300, as amended by section 58, chapter 70, Oregon
23 Laws 2024, is amended to read:

24 “137.300. (1) The Criminal Fine Account is established in the General
25 Fund. Except as otherwise provided by law, all amounts collected in state
26 courts as monetary obligations in criminal actions shall be deposited by the
27 courts in the account. All moneys in the account are continuously appro-
28 priated to the Department of Revenue to be distributed by the Department
29 of Revenue as provided in this section. The Department of Revenue shall
30 keep a record of moneys transferred into and out of the account.

1 “(2) The Legislative Assembly shall first allocate moneys from the Crim-
2 inal Fine Account for the following purposes, in the following order of pri-
3 ority:

4 “(a) Allocations for public safety standards, training and facilities.

5 “(b) Allocations for criminal injuries compensation and assistance to
6 victims of crime and children reasonably suspected of being victims of crime.

7 “(c) Allocations for the forensic services provided by the Oregon State
8 Police, including, but not limited to, services of the Chief Medical Examiner.

9 “(d) Allocations for the maintenance and operation of the Law Enforce-
10 ment Data System.

11 “(3) After making allocations under subsection (2) of this section, the
12 Legislative Assembly shall allocate moneys from the Criminal Fine Account
13 for the following purposes:

14 “(a) Allocations to the Law Enforcement Medical Liability Account es-
15 tablished under ORS 414.815.

16 “(b) Allocations to the State Court Facilities and Security Account es-
17 tablished under ORS 1.178.

18 “(c) Allocations to the Department of Corrections for the purpose of
19 planning, operating and maintaining county juvenile and adult corrections
20 programs and facilities and drug and alcohol programs.

21 “(d) Allocations to the Oregon Health Authority for the purpose of grants
22 under ORS 430.345 for the establishment, operation and maintenance of al-
23 cohol and drug abuse prevention, early intervention and treatment services
24 provided through a county.

25 “(e) Allocations to the Oregon State Police for the purpose of the
26 enforcement of the laws relating to driving under the influence of
27 intoxicants.

28 “(f) Allocations to the Arrest and Return Account established under ORS
29 133.865.

30 “(g) Allocations to the Intoxicated Driver Program Fund established un-

1 der ORS 813.270.

2 “(h) Allocations to the State Court Technology Fund established under
3 ORS 1.012.

4 **“(i) Allocations to the Emergency Medical Services Program Fund**
5 **established under section 8 of this 2025 Act.**

6 “(4) It is the intent of the Legislative Assembly that allocations from the
7 Criminal Fine Account under subsection (3) of this section be consistent with
8 historical funding of the entities, programs and accounts listed in subsection
9 (3) of this section from monetary obligations imposed in criminal pro-
10 ceedings. Amounts that are allocated under subsection (3)(c) of this section
11 shall be distributed to counties based on the amounts that were transferred
12 to counties by circuit courts during the 2009-2011 biennium under the pro-
13 visions of ORS 137.308, as in effect January 1, 2011.

14 “(5) Moneys in the Criminal Fine Account may not be allocated for the
15 payment of debt service obligations.

16 “(6) The Department of Revenue shall deposit in the General Fund all
17 moneys remaining in the Criminal Fine Account after the distributions listed
18 in subsections (2) and (3) of this section have been made.

19 “(7) The Department of Revenue shall establish by rule a process for dis-
20 tributing moneys in the Criminal Fine Account. The department may not
21 distribute more than one-eighth of the total biennial allocation to an entity
22 during a calendar quarter.

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24 **“APPROPRIATION**

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26 **“SECTION 43. There is appropriated to the Emergency Medical**
27 **Services Program Fund, established under section 8 of this 2025 Act,**
28 **for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the**
29 **amount of \$9,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of**
30 **ORS 682.208 and 682.216 and sections 7 and 14 of this 2025 Act.**

