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Requested by Representative TRAN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2346**

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.**

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

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

7       “SECTION 2. (1) The Office of Resilience and Emergency Manage-  
8 ment is under the supervision and control of the Director of Resilience  
9 and Emergency Management, who is responsible for the performance  
10 of the duties, functions and powers of the office.

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

16       “SECTION 3. (1) The Office of Resilience and Emergency Manage-  
17 ment may assist local governments, as defined in ORS 174.116, and  
18 tribal governments with evacuations. The office may identify, locate  
19 and support the evacuation of people, including vulnerable popu-  
20 lations, who may need advance notice and additional assistance in  
21 evacuation. The office may communicate the locations of vulnerable  
22 people and the nature of any special needs to first responders or other  
23 emergency response personnel to assist in safe and orderly evacu-  
24 ations.

25       “(2) As used in this section, ‘vulnerable populations’ includes people  
26 who are elderly, people with disabilities or other medical or mental  
27 health conditions, people with limited English proficiency, people with  
28 durable medical equipment and people with hearing or sight impair-  
29 ments.

30       “SECTION 4. (1) The Office of Resilience and Emergency Manage-

1 ment may provide, or assist in the provision of, mass care and human  
2 services as described in this section. In carrying out its functions un-  
3 der this section, the office shall coordinate with the Oregon Depart-  
4 ment of Emergency Management, local governments as defined in ORS  
5 174.116, tribal governments and other relevant entities.

6 “(2) The office may carry out projects and functions to prevent,  
7 mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from disruptions affect-  
8 ing people in this state.

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

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

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

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

15 “(D) People who cannot remain in their housing due to inaccessi-  
16 bility, damage, poor air quality or other unsuitable environmental  
17 conditions or loss of utilities such as electrical, water or sewer; and

18 “(E) Any other people.

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

21 “(A) Provide direct support;

22 “(B) Provide rental assistance;

23 “(C) Assist with dwelling repairs;

24 “(D) Provide manufactured housing;

25 “(E) Provide emergency group shelter sites;

26 “(F) Provide semipermanent and permanent construction;

27 “(G) Provide referrals;

28 “(H) Identify and provide accessible housing or access to other  
29 sources of housing assistance; and

30 “(I) Collaborate with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Ad-

1 vancement to provide culturally and linguistically responsive support  
2 for individuals seeking asylum or refugee status.

3 “(4) The Office of Resilience and Emergency Management may  
4 provide, or assist in providing, food and water, including prepared  
5 meals and foodstuffs:

6 “(a) To people who are in shelter;

7 “(b) For respite services;

8 “(c) To displaced people;

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

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

12 “(5) The office may provide ice, water, water vessels and related  
13 equipment to people who are experiencing a shortage of potable water  
14 due to drought, contamination, temporary disruption of water delivery  
15 systems or other water supply disruptions.

16 “(6) The office may provide hygiene and sanitation services, in-  
17 cluding:

18 “(a) Temporary restrooms or shower facilities;

19 “(b) Laundry facilities or services;

20 “(c) Sewage or wastewater removal;

21 “(d) Trash removal; and

22 “(e) Personal hygiene kits.

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

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

27 “(9) The office may collect information about people impacted by a  
28 disruption and provide that information to family members or others  
29 only for the purposes of safety, family assistance, reunification, re-  
30 covery, impact assessment for case management and wraparound ser-

1 vices.

2 “(10) The office may take actions to reunify individuals who have  
3 been separated or impacted by a disruption.

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

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

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

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

15 “(15) The office may implement or support the implementation of  
16 an individual assistance program to help people recover from a dis-  
17 ruption, including:

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

19 “(b) Assistance in obtaining loans, food assistance, crisis coun-  
20 seling, unemployment benefits, legal services or other federal and  
21 state benefits;

22 “(c) Direct financial support to individuals or payments to vendors  
23 on behalf of individuals; and

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

25 “(16) At the request of the United States Department of Health and  
26 Human Services, the office may provide support for emergency  
27 repatriation when United States citizens or their dependents are offi-  
28 cially processed back into the United States under conditions where  
29 mass care services are required due to a large-scale incident, including  
30 natural disaster, war or other adverse events.

1       “(17) The office may assess community social service needs in  
2       preparation for and following a disruption, identify areas of critical  
3       need and individuals with access and functional needs or limited Eng-  
4       lish proficiency, identify key partners in service delivery and promote  
5       the independence of community members.

6       “(18) The office may provide guidance to local governments, state  
7       agencies and federal agencies in aiding local and tribal partners in  
8       providing for the social service needs of communities.

9       “(19) The office may assess the impact of a natural, technological  
10      or human-caused incident and support the stabilization of:

11      “(a) Individuals;

12      “(b) Local, state, tribal and nongovernmental social service delivery  
13      systems;

14      “(c) Food, shelter and hydration lifelines;

15      “(d) Department of Human Services programs, workforce, facilities  
16      and infrastructure; and

17      “(e) Facilities regulated or operated by the department.

18      “(20) The office may provide clear and accessible recovery commu-  
19      nications to communities regarding access to social services.

20      “(21) The office may carry out planning, exercises and services re-  
21      lated to continuity of operations and continuity of government, as di-  
22      rected by the Director of Human Services or the Governor, including:

23      “(a) Support to public or private facilities to support continuity of  
24      business operations and service delivery; and

25      “(b) Support for programs carried out by the department to ensure  
26      continuity of services for clients, including direct support to clients  
27      related to disruptions in services.

28      “(22) The office may carry out all other human services programs  
29      and functions delegated to the office or department by or in accord-  
30      ance with provisions of state or federal law.”.

