

Requested by Representative TRAN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3754**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 26 and delete page  
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Department of Emergency Manage-**  
4 **ment and the OregonServes Commission shall collaborate to adapt the**  
5 **volunteer database operated by the commission as described in this**  
6 **section. The database must be adapted and maintained so as to serve**  
7 **as a statewide registry of persons who are able and willing to provide**  
8 **volunteer services related to emergency response. The registry may**  
9 **include:**

10 **“(a) Persons included in the emergency health care provider regis-**  
11 **try established under ORS 401.654;**

12 **“(b) Persons registered as volunteers with the Department of Hu-**  
13 **man Services;**

14 **“(c) Persons registered as volunteers with a local government, as**  
15 **defined in ORS 174.116, or tribal entities, including members of com-**  
16 **munity emergency response teams, neighborhood emergency teams**  
17 **and volunteer firefighting associations;**

18 **“(d) Current or former first responders;**

19 **“(e) Persons experienced in construction or other skilled trades; and**

20 **“(f) Other persons that the Oregon Department of Emergency**  
21 **Management determines are able to assist in emergency response.**

1       **“(2) As a condition of inclusion on the registry, the Oregon De-**  
2 **partment of Emergency Management or the commission may require:**

3       **“(a) Evidence of relevant qualifications; and**

4       **“(b) Training related to emergency response, including incident**  
5 **management or command.**

6       **“(3) The registry must include, for each person:**

7       **“(a) The person’s name and contact information;**

8       **“(b) The physical location where the person is based; and**

9       **“(c) Specialized training or skills related to emergency response**  
10 **that the person has.**

11       **“(4) The registry must be accessible to emergency management**  
12 **agencies and emergency program managers described in ORS 401.305.**  
13 **The Oregon Department of Emergency Management or the commis-**  
14 **sion may make the registry accessible to any other persons or entities**  
15 **if the department or commission determines that providing such ac-**  
16 **cess will enhance public safety.**

17       **“(5) The Oregon Department of Emergency Management shall es-**  
18 **tablish procedures for collaborating with appropriate entities, includ-**  
19 **ing the Department of Human Services, the Oregon Health Authority**  
20 **and local governments, for the purposes of gathering information for**  
21 **the registry, integrating data from existing databases into the registry**  
22 **and regularly updating the information.**

23       **“SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Department of Emergency Manage-**  
24 **ment shall administer a statewide foundational training program for**  
25 **volunteers included in the registry established under section 1 of this**  
26 **2025 Act.**

27       **“(2) The department shall base the training program on the curric-**  
28 **ulum established by the Emergency Management Institute of the**  
29 **Federal Emergency Management Agency.**

30       **“(3) The department shall ensure that training is made available to**

1 persons in all regions of this state. Such training may be provided  
2 through remote means.

3 “(4) The department shall collaborate with entities described in  
4 section 1 (5) of this 2025 Act to provide information about the training  
5 program to volunteers statewide.

6 “(5) The department may consult with any relevant state agency in  
7 administering the training program and shall collaborate with the  
8 following state agencies in administering the training program:

9 “(a) The Oregon Health Authority;

10 “(b) The Department of Human Services, including the office of the  
11 department responsible for resilience and emergency management;

12 “(c) The Higher Education Coordination Commission;

13 “(d) The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training; and

14 “(e) The Department of the State Fire Marshal.

15 “SECTION 3. It is the policy of the Legislative Assembly that the  
16 Joint Committee on Ways and Means shall, during each odd-numbered  
17 year regular session of the Legislative Assembly, dedicate a percentage  
18 of moneys that are appropriated from the State Treasury but are  
19 projected to be unexpended at the end of the biennium to emergency  
20 volunteer purposes.”.

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