

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4053

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 22, after “3.” insert “(1)”.

2 After line 24, insert:

3 “(2) With the advice of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board established under ORS  
4 682.506, the authority may establish programming to provide funding to local governments, health  
5 care providers and emergency medical services agencies to support the provision of emergency  
6 medical services by those entities.”.

7 On page 8, line 25, after “Term” insert “Care”.

8 On page 12, after line 32, insert:

9 “(d) The management of time-sensitive long term care and senior care medical emergencies in  
10 residential care facilities, as defined in ORS 443.400, with a memory care endorsement issued under  
11 ORS 443.886.”.

12 On page 19, delete lines 28 through 45.

13 On page 20, delete lines 1 through 11 and insert:

14 “**SECTION 27.** ORS 682.204 is amended to read:

15 “682.204. (1)(a) A person may not act as an emergency medical services provider unless the  
16 person is licensed under this chapter.

17 “(b) **A person may not use the following titles or initials unless the person is licensed**  
18 **under this chapter at a level that corresponds to the title or initials:**

19 “(A) **Emergency medical services provider;**

20 “(B) **Emergency medical responder;**

21 “(C) **Emergency medical technician;**

22 “(D) **Advanced emergency medical technician;**

23 “(E) **Emergency medical technician-intermediate;**

24 “(F) **Paramedic;**

25 “(G) **EMR;**

26 “(H) **EMT;**

27 “(I) **EMT-I; or**

28 “(J) **AEMT.**

29 “(2) A person or governmental unit [*which*] **that** operates an ambulance may not authorize [*a*]  
30 **another** person to act for [*it*] **the person or governmental unit** as an emergency medical services  
31 provider unless the emergency medical services provider is licensed under this chapter.

32 “(3) A person or governmental unit may not operate or allow to be operated in this state any  
33 ambulance unless [*it*] **the ambulance** is operated with at least one emergency medical services  
34 provider who is licensed at a level higher than emergency medical responder.

35 “(4) It is a defense to any charge under this section that there was a reasonable basis for be-

1    lieving that the performance of services contrary to this section was necessary to preserve human  
2    life, that diligent effort was made to obtain the services of a licensed emergency medical services  
3    provider and that the services of a licensed emergency medical services provider were not available  
4    or were not available in time as under the circumstances appeared necessary to preserve such hu-  
5    man life.

6       “(5) Subsections (1) to (3) of this section [*are not applicable*] **do not apply** to any individual,  
7    group of individuals, partnership, entity, association or other organization otherwise subject thereto  
8    providing a service to the public exclusively by volunteer unpaid workers, nor to any person who  
9    acts as an ambulance attendant therefor, provided that in the particular county in which the service  
10   is rendered, the county court or board of county commissioners has by order, after public hearing,  
11   granted exemption from such subsections to the individual, group, partnership, entity, association  
12   or organization.

13       “(6)(a) **Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a student who provides emergency**  
14   **care or nonemergency care in this state under the supervision of a qualified supervisor and**  
15   **as part of the clinical component of an emergency medical services course:**

16       “(A) **Offered by a school located in this state and approved by the Oregon Health Au-**  
17   **thority;**

18       “(B) **Offered by a school located in another state if the school meets the requirements**  
19   **of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to qualify a student for application for**  
20   **licensure under this chapter; or**

21       “(C) **Offered by a school located in another state if the course meets the requirements**  
22   **of the emergency medical services licensing body to qualify a student for application for**  
23   **emergency medical services licensure in that state.**

24       “(b) **A student enrolled in a course described in this subsection may use the title and**  
25   **initials specified in subsection (1) of this section for the level of license for which the student**  
26   **is in training.**

27       “(7) **When exemption is granted under this section, any person who attends an individual who**  
28   **is ill or injured or who has a disability in an ambulance may not purport to be an emergency med-**  
29   **ical services provider.”.**

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