

HB 4053-2  
(LC 124)  
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Requested by Representative GRAYBER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4053**

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  
4      established under ORS 682.506, the authority may establish programming to  
5      provide funding to local governments, health care providers and emergency  
6      medical services agencies to support the provision of emergency medical  
7      services by those entities.”.

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

9      On page 12, after line 32, insert:

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

13     On page 19, delete lines 28 through 45.

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

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

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

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

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

- 1       **“(B) Emergency medical responder;**
- 2       **“(C) Emergency medical technician;**
- 3       **“(D) Advanced emergency medical technician;**
- 4       **“(E) Emergency medical technician-intermediate;**
- 5       **“(F) Paramedic;**
- 6       **“(G) EMR;**
- 7       **“(H) EMT;**
- 8       **“(I) EMT-I; or**
- 9       **“(J) AEMT.**

10       “(2) A person or governmental unit [*which*] **that** operates an ambulance  
11      may not authorize [*a*] **another** person to act for [*it*] **the person or gov-**  
12      **ernmental unit** as an emergency medical services provider unless the  
13      emergency medical services provider is licensed under this chapter.

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

18       “(4) It is a defense to any charge under this section that there was a  
19      reasonable basis for believing that the performance of services contrary to  
20      this section was necessary to preserve human life, that diligent effort was  
21      made to obtain the services of a licensed emergency medical services pro-  
22      vider and that the services of a licensed emergency medical services provider  
23      were not available or were not available in time as under the circumstances  
24      appeared necessary to preserve such human life.

25       “(5) Subsections (1) to (3) of this section [*are not applicable*] **do not apply**  
26      to any individual, group of individuals, partnership, entity, association or  
27      other organization otherwise subject thereto providing a service to the public  
28      exclusively by volunteer unpaid workers, nor to any person who acts as an  
29      ambulance attendant therefor, provided that in the particular county in  
30      which the service is rendered, the county court or board of county commis-

1 sioners has by order, after public hearing, granted exemption from such  
2 subsections to the individual, group, partnership, entity, association or or-  
3 ganization.

4 **“(6)(a) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a student who**  
5 **provides emergency care or nonemergency care in this state under the**  
6 **supervision of a qualified supervisor and as part of the clinical com-**  
7 **ponent of an emergency medical services course:**

8 **“(A) Offered by a school located in this state and approved by the**  
9 **Oregon Health Authority;**

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

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

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

21 **“(7) When exemption is granted under this section, any person who at-**  
22 **tends an individual who is ill or injured or who has a disability in an am-**  
23 **bulance may not purport to be an emergency medical services provider.”.**

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