

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.”.**