

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4030

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 12 through 15 and insert:

2 “(b) ‘Emergency medical services provider’ or ‘provider’ means an entity that:

3 “(A) Employs individuals who are licensed by the Oregon Health Authority under ORS chapter  
4 682 to provide emergency medical services; and

5 “(B)(i) Is owned or operated by a local government, a state agency or a federally recognized  
6 Indian tribe; or

7 “(ii) Contracts with a local government pursuant to a plan described in ORS 682.062.”.

8 In line 18, after “the” delete the rest of the line and insert “state plan for medical assistance.

9 “(d) ‘Local government’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.116.”.

10 On page 3, delete lines 9 through 17 and insert:

11 **“SECTION 4. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall convene a work group to develop  
12 recommendations for implementing sections 2 and 3 of this 2016 Act in order to align the  
13 reimbursement of emergency medical services in this state with the goals of the Oregon In-  
14 tegrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System described in ORS 414.620 (1). The au-  
15 thority shall appoint to the work group its own representatives and representatives from:**

16 **“(a) Fire departments;**

17 **“(b) Coordinated care organizations; and**

18 **“(c) Other stakeholder groups that have an interest in and contribute to emergency  
19 medical services provided to medical assistance recipients in this state.**

20 **“(2) The recommendations must include a proposal that leverages new federal financial  
21 participation to:**

22 **“(a) Increase the reimbursement for the cost of emergency medical services; and**

23 **“(b) Advance the goals of the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery  
24 System including, but not limited to, the reduction of avoidable or unnecessary:**

25 **“(A) Emergency medical transportation;**

26 **“(B) Emergency room visits; and**

27 **“(C) Hospital admissions and readmissions.**

28 **“(3) The recommendations must:**

29 **“(a) Identify the minimum amount of federal financial participation necessary to finan-  
30 cially sustain the delivery of emergency medical services in this state;**

31 **“(b) Specify exemption criteria for small fire departments, rural fire departments and  
32 other fire departments that could experience financial hardship if unable to meet the criteria  
33 to participate in the programs described in sections 2 and 3 of this 2016 Act;**

34 **“(c) Include metrics to track the success of emergency medical services providers in  
advancing the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System; and**

1       “(d) Consider the circumstances of small and rural fire departments.

2       “**SECTION 5.** (1) Section 2 of this 2016 Act becomes operative on the later of July 1, 2017,  
3 or the date that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approves the implementa-  
4 tion of section 2 of this 2016 Act.

5       “(2) Section 3 of this 2016 Act becomes operative on the later of July 1, 2017, or the date  
6 that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approves the implementation of section  
7 3 of this 2016 Act.

8       “(3) If the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services determines that section 2 or 3 of  
9 this 2016 Act may not apply to emergency medical services providers described in section 2  
10 (1)(b)(B)(ii) of this 2016 Act, and refuses to approve the proposed amendments to the state  
11 plan for medical assistance that are necessary to implement section 2 or 3 of this 2016 Act  
12 based on that determination, the authority shall modify the proposed amendments to the  
13 state plan for medical assistance to exclude the providers described in section 2 (1)(b)(B)(ii)  
14 of this 2016 Act.

15       “(4) The Oregon Health Authority shall immediately notify the Legislative Counsel if the  
16 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approves or disapproves, in whole or in part, the  
17 implementation of section 2 or 3 of this 2016 Act.

18       “**SECTION 6.** Sections 4 and 5 of this 2016 Act are repealed on December 31, 2017.”.

19       In line 18, delete “5” and insert “7”.

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