

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 8

Ordered by the Senate May 1
Including Senate Amendments dated May 1

Sponsored by Senators COURTNEY, MONNES ANDERSON

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Allows volunteer health practitioner licensed in other state and registered with volunteer health practitioner registration system to practice in Oregon during emergency.]

[Limits liability of volunteer health practitioners.]

[Allows volunteer health practitioner to receive benefits if injured during emergency.]

[Allows Office of Emergency Management to adopt rules relating to volunteer health practitioners.]

Allows health care provider authorized or permitted by law to administer health care services in another state, and who is registered with Department of Human Services as emergency health care provider, to administer health care services in Oregon during emergency.

Allows department to enter into agreements with other states for purpose of registering out-of-state health care providers.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to emergency services; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 401.651 and 401.654.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 401.651 is amended to read:

5 401.651. As used in ORS 401.651 to 401.670:

6 (1) "Health care facility" means a health care facility as defined in ORS 442.015 that has been
7 licensed under ORS chapter 441.

8 (2) "Health care provider" means an individual licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or
9 permitted by the laws of this state **or another state** to administer health care services in the or-
10 dinary course of business or practice of a profession.

11 **SECTION 2.** ORS 401.654 is amended to read:

12 401.654. (1) The Department of Human Services may establish a registry of emergency health
13 care providers who are available to provide health care services during an emergency or crisis. The
14 department may require training related to the provision of health care services in an emergency
15 or crisis as a condition of registration.

16 (2) The department shall issue identification cards to health care providers included in the reg-
17 istry established under this section that:

18 (a) Identify the health care provider;

19 (b) Indicate that the health care provider is registered as an Oregon emergency health care
20 provider;

21 (c) Identify the license or certification held by the health care provider; and

22 (d) Identify the health care provider's usual area of practice if that information is available and

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1 the department determines that it is appropriate to provide that information.

2 (3) The department by rule shall establish a form for identification cards issued under subsection
3 (2) of this section.

4 (4) The department shall support and provide assistance to the Office of Emergency Management
5 in emergencies or crises involving the public health or requiring emergency medical response.

6 **(5) The department may enter into agreements with other states to facilitate the registry
7 of out-of-state health care providers in the registry established under this section.**

8 **SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 401.651 to
9 401.670.**

10 **SECTION 4. During a state of emergency declared under ORS 401.055 or a state of public
11 health emergency proclaimed under ORS 433.441, a health care provider who is licensed,
12 certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by the laws of another state to administer
13 health care services and who is registered under ORS 401.654 may administer health care
14 services in this state as if the health care provider were licensed in this state.**

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