

# House Bill 3580

Sponsored by Representative THOMPSON; Representatives BOONE, COWAN, GARRARD, HOYLE, JENSON, G SMITH, WHISNANT, Senators FERRIOLI, THOMSEN

## SUMMARY

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Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for purposes of operating mobile training unit for emergency medical technicians.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to administration of public funds; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

3       Whereas much of Oregon relies on volunteer emergency medical technicians; and

4       Whereas vast areas of rural Oregon, some with freeways passing through and others with pop-  
5 ular recreation areas, are served by volunteer emergency medical technicians; and

6       Whereas emergency medical technicians require regular training to keep their skills updated;  
7 and

8       Whereas training hundreds of volunteer emergency medical technicians in rural and frontier  
9 counties is difficult because of the distance to locations offering necessary continuing education; and

10       Whereas the mobile training unit operated by the Emergency Medical Services and Trauma  
11 Systems Program provides required continuing education for all emergency medical technician cer-  
12 tification levels, provides in-service education for new skills and medications, provides annual re-  
13 certification and instructional development to the Oregon State Police EMS instructor group, makes  
14 it more efficient and affordable to maintain rural emergency medical services and overcomes the  
15 inability to provide 9-1-1 services due to the lack of adequately trained and certified emergency  
16 medical services personnel; now, therefore,

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

18       **SECTION 1.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-  
19 ated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, out of the  
20 General Fund, the amount of \$300,000, which may be expended for purposes of operating a  
21 mobile training unit for emergency medical technicians.

22       **SECTION 2.** This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
23 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect  
24 on its passage.

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