

Senate Bill 563

Sponsored by Senator JOHNSON (at the request of Emergency Volunteer Corps of Nehalem Bay/Medical Reserve Corps) (Pre-session filed.)

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 **as introduced**.

Allows retired health care provider to register as emergency health care provider and to provide health care services without license or certification during Governor-declared emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to emergency health care providers; amending ORS 401.651, 401.654 and 401.655.

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:

9 (a) An individual licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by the laws of this
10 state or another state to administer health care services in the ordinary course of business or
11 practice of a profession; **or**

12 (b) **A retired individual who was licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted**
13 **by the laws of this state to administer health care services immediately before retiring.**

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

15 401.654. (1) The Oregon Health Authority may establish a registry of emergency health care
16 providers who are available to provide health care services during an emergency or crisis. The au-
17 thority may require training related to the provision of health care services in an emergency or
18 crisis as a condition of registration.

19 (2) The authority shall issue identification cards to health care providers included in the regis-
20 try established under this section that:

21 (a) Identify the health care provider;

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

24 (c) Identify the license or certification **currently or formerly** held by the health care provider;
25 and

26 (d) Identify the health care provider's usual area of practice if that information is available and
27 the authority determines that it is appropriate to provide that information.

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

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

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

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

3 **SECTION 3.** ORS 401.655 is amended to read:

4 401.655. During a state of emergency declared under ORS 401.165 or a state of public health
5 emergency proclaimed under ORS 433.441, **a health care provider registered under ORS 401.654**
6 **who is retired, or** a health care provider **registered under ORS 401.654** who is licensed, certified
7 or otherwise authorized or permitted by the laws of another state to administer health care services
8 [*and who is registered under ORS 401.654*], may administer health care services in this state as if
9 the health care provider were licensed in this state.

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