

**Enrolled
House Bill 2594**

Sponsored by Representative BUCKLEY (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to emergency response by private entities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 746.

SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Emergency" has the meaning given that term in ORS 401.025.

(b) "Private emergency responder" means a private hazardous materials response team, and individuals working under the direction of the private hazardous materials response team, that provides subject matter expertise or technical experience that may be called upon to participate in the response to an emergency.

(2) When the insurer of a liable party is obligated to reimburse a private emergency responder for services provided in response to an emergency, the insurer shall reimburse the private emergency responder for the actual costs incurred for emergency response, including, but not limited to, costs associated with mobile laboratories, tools and equipment for handling hazardous materials and other specialized equipment.

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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