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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to authority of designees of the Oregon State Athletic Commission; amending ORS 463.037 and 463.047.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 463.037 is amended to read:

463.037. A boxing match **or mixed martial arts event** may not take place in this state unless the following Oregon State Athletic Commission representatives are in attendance:

- (1) One [*commissioner or designated*] representative **of the commission** to oversee conduct of the match;
- (2) Officials assigned by the commission **or by a designee of the commission**; and
- (3) Medical personnel assigned **or approved** by the commission **or by a designee of the commission**.

SECTION 2. ORS 463.047 is amended to read:

463.047. (1) The Oregon State Athletic Commission **or a designee of the commission** shall assign **or approve** medical personnel to each boxing or mixed martial arts event held in this state.

(2) Prior to the commencement of any boxing or mixed martial arts event held in this state, the medical personnel assigned to the event shall certify that each contestant is medically qualified to participate in the event **in accordance with rules recommended by the commission and adopted by the Superintendent of State Police**. In determining whether to issue or withhold the required certification, the assigned medical personnel shall consider:

- (a) The results of a prefight medical examination conducted by physicians **or other medical personnel** approved by the commission; and
 - (b) The recent ring record of the contestant seeking certification.
- (3) When certification under this section is withheld from a contestant, the commission **or a designee of the commission** shall immediately notify the promoter or a representative of the promoter and any event involving the medically unqualified contestant shall be canceled.
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