

Requested by Representative DOHERTY (at the request of Nicole Palmateer Hazelbaker)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4030**

1 On page 3 of the printed bill, delete lines 9 through 17 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 4. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall convene a**
3 **workgroup to develop recommendations for implementing sections 2**
4 **and 3 of this 2016 Act in order to align the reimbursement of emer-**
5 **gency medical services in this state with the goals of the Oregon In-**
6 **tegrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System described in**
7 **ORS 414.620 (1). The authority shall appoint to the workgroup its own**
8 **representatives and representatives from:**

9 **“(a) Fire departments;**

10 **“(b) Coordinated care organizations; and**

11 **“(c) Other stakeholder groups that have an interest in and con-**
12 **tribute to emergency medical services provided to medical assistance**
13 **recipients in this state.**

14 **“(2) The recommendations must include a proposal that leverages**
15 **new federal financial participation to:**

16 **“(a) Increase the reimbursement for the cost of emergency medical**
17 **services; and**

18 **“(b) Advance the goals of the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated**
19 **Health Care Delivery System including, but not limited to, the re-**
20 **duction of avoidable or unnecessary:**

21 **“(A) Emergency medical transportation;**

1 **“(B) Emergency room visits; and**
2 **“(C) Hospital admissions and readmissions.**
3 **“(3) The recommendations must:**
4 **“(a) Identify the minimum amount of federal financial participation**
5 **necessary to financially sustain the delivery of emergency medical**
6 **services in this state;**
7 **“(b) Specify exemption criteria for small fire departments, rural fire**
8 **departments and other fire departments that could experience finan-**
9 **cial hardship if unable to meet the criteria to participate in the pro-**
10 **grams described in sections 2 and 3 of this 2016 Act;**
11 **“(c) Include metrics to track the success of emergency medical**
12 **services providers in advancing the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated**
13 **Health Care Delivery System; and**
14 **“(d) Consider the circumstances of small and rural fire depart-**
15 **ments.**
16 **“SECTION 5. (1) Section 2 of this 2016 Act becomes operative on the**
17 **later of July 1, 2017, or the date that the Centers for Medicare and**
18 **Medicaid Services approves the implementation of section 2 of this 2016**
19 **Act.**
20 **“(2) Section 3 of this 2016 Act becomes operative on the later of July**
21 **1, 2017, or the date that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Ser-**
22 **vices approves the implementation of section 3 of this 2016 Act.**
23 **“(3) The Oregon Health Authority shall immediately notify the**
24 **Legislative Counsel if the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**
25 **approves or disapproves, in whole or in part, the implementation of**
26 **section 2 or 3 of this 2016 Act.**
27 **“SECTION 6. Sections 4 and 5 of this 2016 Act are repealed on De-**
28 **cember 31, 2017.”.**
29 In line 18, delete “5” and insert “7”.
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