

HB 3307 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Revenue

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to assess a quality assurance fee on emergency medical services transport provided by an emergency medical services provider licensed in this state. Provides OHA authority related to management and collection of fees, rulemaking to ensure federal compliance, and penalty imposition in the case of non-payment. Establishes the Emergency Medical Services Fund in the State Treasury. Takes effect upon passage, pending federal approval for sections 1 to 4.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 3307 requires OHA to assess a fee on emergency medical services providers. The funds collected from these fees will be used for enhancing federal financial participation in the cost of providing emergency medical transport services, supporting quality improvement efforts, covering OHA expenses related to administering this assessment, and funding medical assistance for residents of Oregon.