

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY**  
**PREPAREDNESS**

March 7, 2019  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Paul Evans, Chair  
Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Mark Meek, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Courtney Neron  
Rep. Kim Wallan  
Rep. Marty Wilde  
Rep. Jack Zika

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Lynn Findley

**STAFF PRESENT:** Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
Matthew DeRosa, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2319 – Public Hearing  
HB 2650 – Public Hearing  
HB 2043 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2817 – Work Session  
HB 2780 – Public Hearing  
Informational Meeting  
Community Paramedicine

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**00:00:09** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:10** Chair Evans

**00:00:21** [HB 2319 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:00:22** Chair Evans  
**00:00:40** Rep. John Lively, House District 12

**00:02:41** [HB 2650 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:02:42** Chair Evans  
**00:02:47** Rep. Chris Gorsek, House District 49  
**00:03:06** Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
**00:05:56** Vice-Chair Lewis

**00:07:04**      **HB 2043 - Public Hearing**  
**00:07:05**      Chair Evans  
**00:07:27**      Dave Stuckey, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department  
**00:08:18**      EXHIBIT 1: Silas Heisler, First Lieutenant, Oregon National Guard  
**00:11:40**      Rep. Wilde  
**00:12:53**      Rep. Zika  
**00:13:21**      EXHIBIT 2: witness registration  
**00:13:27**      Meeting Recessed  
**00:13:32**      Meeting Reconvened

**00:13:35**      **HB 2043 - Work Session**  
**00:13:36**      Chair Evans  
**00:13:39**      Rep. Wallan  
**00:14:02**      Rep. Wilde  
**00:15:05**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES HB 2043 DO PASS  
**00:15:28**      VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYES: NERON, WALLAN, WILDE, ZIKA, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS  
EXCUSED: FINDLEY  
CARRIER: REP. WILDE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:16:00**      **HB 2650 - Public Hearing**  
**00:16:01**      Chair Evans  
**00:16:31**      EXHIBIT 3: Don Herman, Chief Executive Officer, 2-1-1 Info  
**00:16:36**      Susan Fischer-Maki, Health and Education Integration Manager, AllCare Health; Board Member, 2-1-1 Info Board of Directors  
**00:16:52**      Ciara Doyle, Director, Contact Center and Programs, 2-1-1 Info  
**00:27:10**      Rep. Wallan  
**00:29:33**      Rep. Zika  
**00:34:42**      Vice-Chair Meek  
**00:38:00**      Vice-Chair Lewis  
**00:41:48**      Phillip Kennedy-Wong, Oregon Food Bank  
**00:46:11**      EXHIBIT 4: Patrick Sieng, Association of Oregon Counties  
**00:48:55**      EXHIBIT 5: Alicia Temple, Oregon Law Center  
**00:52:56**      EXHIBIT 6: witness registration  
**00:52:57**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 7: Alison McIntosh, Oregon Housing Alliance  
EXHIBIT 8: Anneliese Koehler, Public Policy Advocate, Oregon Food Bank  
EXHIBIT 9: Barb Higinbotham, President, Board of Directors; Executive Director, Community in Action; Janet Merrell, Executive Director, Community Action Partnership of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 10: Carrie Prechtel, Manager, Community Engagement, AllCare Health  
EXHIBIT 11: David Westbrook, Chief Operating Officer, Lines for Life  
EXHIBIT 12: Jeremiah Rigsby, Co-Chair; Leslie Sutton, Co-Chair; and Jessica Chambers, Association Manager, Human Services Coalition of

Oregon

EXHIBIT 13: Katie Fast, Executive Director, Oregonians for Food and Shelter

EXHIBIT 14: Matt Newell-Ching, Director, Public Affairs, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon

EXHIBIT 15: Rep. Janeen Sollman, House District 30

**00:53:32**      **HB 2817 - Work Session**

**00:53:33**      EXHIBIT 16: Chair Evans

**00:55:23**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

**00:55:41**      Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

**00:55:58**      VOTE: 7-0-1

AYES: NERON, WALLAN, WILDE, ZIKA, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS

EXCUSED: FINDLEY

**00:56:01**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LEWIS MOVES HB 2817 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**00:56:32**      VOTE: 7-0-1

AYES: NERON, WALLAN, WILDE, ZIKA, LEWIS, MEEK, EVANS

EXCUSED: FINDLEY

**00:57:11**      **HB 2319 - Public Hearing**

**00:57:12**      Chair Evans

**00:57:35**      EXHIBIT 17: Les Hallman, Assistant Chief, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue; Oregon Fire Chiefs Association

**00:59:23**      Sabrina Riggs, Oregon State Ambulance Association

**01:02:09**      Hasina Wittenberg, Association of Public Safety Communications Officials-International Emergency Member Association, Oregon Chapter

**01:04:20**      Rep. Zika

**01:05:19**      EXHIBIT 18: witness registration

**01:05:23**      **HB 2780 - Public Hearing**

**01:05:24**      Chair Evans

**01:05:45**      EXHIBIT 19: Les Hallman, Assistant Chief, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue

**01:07:19**      Peter Scott, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue

**01:07:26**      EXHIBIT 20: Sabrina Riggs, Oregon State Ambulance Association

**01:09:10**      Rep. Wilde

**01:11:47**      Hasina Wittenberg, Special Districts Association of Oregon

**01:14:40**      EXHIBIT 21: witness registration

**01:14:51**      **Community Paramedicine - Informational Meeting**

**01:14:52**      Chair Evans

**01:15:10**      Doug Stewart, Chief Executive Officer, Mercy Flights

**01:19:38**      Rep. Wallan

**01:27:31** Amy Jo Cook, Community Paramedic, Clackamas Fire District 1,  
Milwaukie  
**01:39:37** Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
**01:42:00** Meeting Adjourned