

SB 104 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to establish or recognize credentialing of critical service providers, to authorize access and function during emergencies that would otherwise be prohibited. Includes private entities in the establishment of sector-specific credentialing programs and sets requirements. Mandates submission of annual report for entities that establish credentialing programs.

Fiscal and revenue impact statements have issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Critical service provider credentialing program
- Credentialing program application process
- Disaster response system

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon's Emergency Response System (OERS) is responsible for coordinating state resources in response to all manner of emergencies. This coordination requires multi-jurisdictional cooperation between all levels of government and the private sector.

Senate Bill 104 provides for the credentialing of critical service providers by the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) or others if certain criteria are met, to streamline such providers' access and ability to function in emergencies.