HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2910
By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
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On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “413.234” insert “and 682.047”.
On page 2, line 13, delete “On July 1 of each year,” and insert “Annually”.
In line 37, after “the” delete the rest of the line and delete line 38.
In line 39, delete “vices transport” and insert “amount of quality assurance fees, interest and penalties assessed by the authority under this section and the associated federal financial participation less any costs incurred by the authority to administer this section”.
In line 42, delete “emergency medical services provider’s actual”.
On page 3, line 2, after “transports” insert “and the Emergency Medical Services Fund established under section 2 of this 2021 Act”.
After line 6, insert:
“(E) May be reduced by the authority to provide grants to emergency medical services providers for innovative ambulance programs.”.
After line 15, insert:
“(k) Require an emergency medical services provider to report to the authority the provider’s costs for emergency medical services transports.”.
On page 4, line 3, after “to” insert “emergency medical services providers for”.
On page 5, after line 22, insert:
"SECTION 5. ORS 682.047 is amended to read:

682.047. (1) When applications have been made as required under ORS 682.045, the Oregon Health Authority shall issue a license to the owner of an ambulance service, or the owner of an ambulance, that applies for a license under ORS 682.045 if it is found that the ambulance service or ambulance complies with the requirements of ORS 820.350 to 820.380 and this chapter and the rules adopted under ORS 820.350 to 820.380 and this chapter.

(2) Each license unless sooner suspended or revoked shall expire on the next June 30 or on such date as may be specified by authority rule. An ambulance service license or ambulance license expires on the next June 30 after the license is issued or on another date specified by the authority by rule.

(3) The authority may initially issue a license for less than a 12-month period or for more than a 12-month period not to exceed 15 months.

(4) Licenses shall be issued only to the owner of the ambulance service and only for the ambulance named in the application and shall not be transferable to any other person, governmental unit, ambulance service or ambulance.

(5) Licenses must be displayed as prescribed by the rules of the authority.

(6) The authority shall provide for the replacement of any current license that becomes lost,
damaged or destroyed. [A replacement fee of $10 shall be charged for each replacement license.]

“(7) Nonrefundable fees in the following amounts [shall] must accompany each initial and each
subsequent annual application to obtain a license to operate an ambulance service and ambulance:

“(a) [75] $190 for an ambulance service having a maximum of four full-time paid positions;
“(b) [250] $625 for an ambulance service having five or more full-time paid positions;
“(c) [45] $115 for each ambulance license if the ambulance is owned and operated by an am-
bulance service that has a maximum of four full-time paid positions; and
“(d) [80] $200 for each ambulance license if the ambulance is owned and operated by an am-
bulance service having five or more full-time paid positions.

“(8) The fees established under subsection (7) of this section do not apply to an ambulance or
vehicle described under ORS 682.035.

“SECTION 6. The amendments to ORS 682.047 by section 5 of this 2021 Act apply to li-
censes issued or renewed on or after the operative date specified in section 7 of this 2021
Act.

“SECTION 7. (1) The amendments to ORS 682.047 by section 5 of this 2021 Act become
operative on January 1, 2022.

“(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative date specified
in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the authority to exercise, on and
after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions
and powers conferred on the authority by the amendments to ORS 682.047 by section 5 of this
2021 Act.”.

In line 23, delete “5” and insert “8”.
After line 26, insert:

“SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
$30,366,152 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for
payment of expenses by the Oregon Health Authority from the Emergency Medical Services
Fund established by section 2 of this 2021 Act.

“SECTION 10. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on
expenditures established by section 5 (1), chapter ______, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled House
Bill 5024), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payment of ex-
penses from federal funds, excluding federal funds described in section 2, chapter ______,
Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled House Bill 5024), collected or received by the Oregon Health
Authority for the Health Systems, Health Policy and Analytics, and Public Health, is in-
creased by $45,366,152, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this 2021 Act.”.

In line 27, delete “6” and insert “11”.

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