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HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2910

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1	On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after "413.234" insert "and 682.047".
2	On page 2, line 13, delete "On July 1 of each year," and insert "Annually".
3	In line 37, after "the" delete the rest of the line and delete line 38.
4	In line 39, delete "vices transport" and insert "amount of quality assurance fees, interest and
5	penalties assessed by the authority under this section and the associated federal financial partic-
6	ipation less any costs incurred by the authority to administer this section".
7	In line 42, delete "emergency medical services provider's actual".
8	On page 3, line 2, after "transports" insert "and the Emergency Medical Services Fund estab-
9	lished under section 2 of this 2021 Act".
10	After line 6, insert:
11	"(E) May be reduced by the authority to provide grants to emergency medical services providers
12	for innovative ambulance programs.".
13	After line 15, insert:
14	"(k) Require an emergency medical services provider to report to the authority the provider's
15	costs for emergency medical services transports.".
16	On page 4, line 3, after "to" insert "emergency medical services providers for".
17	On <u>page 5</u> , after line 22, insert:
18	"SECTION 5. ORS 682.047 is amended to read:
19	"682.047. (1) [When applications have been made as required under ORS 682.045,] The Oregon
20	Health Authority shall issue [licenses to the owner] a license to the owner of an ambulance ser-
21	vice, or the owner of an ambulance, that applies for a license under ORS 682.045 if [it is
22	found] the authority finds that the ambulance service [and] or ambulance [comply] complies with
23	the requirements of ORS 820.350 to 820.380 and this chapter and the rules adopted [thereunder]
24	under ORS 820.350 to 820.380 and this chapter.
25	"(2) [Each license unless sooner suspended or revoked shall expire on the next June 30 or on such
26	date as may be specified by authority rule.] An ambulance service license or ambulance license
27	expires on the next June 30 after the license is issued or on another date specified by the
28	authority by rule.
29	"(3) The authority may initially issue a license for less than a 12-month period or for more than
30	a 12-month period not to exceed 15 months.
31	"(4) [Licenses shall be issued only to the owner of the ambulance service and only for the ambu-
32	lance named in the application and shall not be] A license issued under this section is not
33	transferable to any other person, governmental unit, ambulance service or ambulance.
34	"(5) Licenses [shall] must be displayed as prescribed by the rules of the authority.
35	"(6) The authority shall provide for the replacement of any current license that becomes lost,

1 damaged or destroyed. [A replacement fee of \$10 shall be charged for each replacement license.]

2 "(7) Nonrefundable fees in the following amounts [*shall*] **must** accompany each initial and each 3 subsequent annual application to obtain a license to operate an ambulance service and ambulance:

4 "(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;

6 "(c) [\$45] **\$115** for each ambulance license if the ambulance is owned and operated by an am-7 bulance service that has a maximum of four full-time paid positions; and

8 "(d) [\$80] **\$200** for each ambulance license if the ambulance is owned and operated by an am-9 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.

"<u>SECTION 6.</u> 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.

"<u>SECTION 7.</u> (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".

In line 27, delete "6" and insert "11".

23 After line 26, insert:

24 "<u>SECTION 9.</u> Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of 25 \$30,366,152 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for 26 payment of expenses by the Oregon Health Authority from the Emergency Medical Services 27 Fund established by section 2 of this 2021 Act.

<u>SECTION 10.</u> 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 expenses 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 increased by \$45,366,152, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this 2021 Act.".

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