

Requested by Representative PRUSAK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2076**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” delete the rest of the
2 line and delete lines 3 through 8 and insert “682.047; and declaring an
3 emergency.”.

4 Delete lines 10 through 24 and delete pages 2 through 50 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 682.047 is amended to read:

6 “682.047. (1) [*When applications have been made as required under ORS*
7 *682.045,*] The Oregon Health Authority shall issue [*licenses to the owner*] **a**
8 **license to the owner of an ambulance service, or the owner of an am-**
9 **bulance, that applies for a license under ORS 682.045** if [*it is found*] **the**
10 **authority finds** that the ambulance service [*and*] **or** ambulance [*comply*]
11 **complies** with the requirements of ORS 820.350 to 820.380 and this chapter
12 and the rules adopted [*thereunder*] **under ORS 820.350 to 820.380 and this**
13 **chapter.**

14 “(2) [*Each license unless sooner suspended or revoked shall expire on the*
15 *next June 30 or on such date as may be specified by authority rule.*] **An am-**
16 **bulance service license or ambulance license expires on the next June**
17 **30 after the license is issued or on another date specified by the au-**
18 **thority by rule.**

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

21 “(4) [*Licenses shall be issued only to the owner of the ambulance service*

1 *and only for the ambulance named in the application and shall not be]* **A li-**
2 **cence issued under this section is not** transferable to any other person,
3 governmental unit, ambulance service or ambulance.

4 “(5) Licenses [*shall*] **must** be displayed as prescribed by the rules of the
5 authority.

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

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

12 “(a) [~~\$75~~] **\$190** for an ambulance service having a maximum of four full-
13 time paid positions;

14 “(b) [~~\$250~~] **\$625** for an ambulance service having five or more full-time
15 paid positions;

16 “(c) [~~\$45~~] **\$115** for each ambulance license if the ambulance is owned and
17 operated by an ambulance service that has a maximum of four full-time paid
18 positions; and

19 “(d) [~~\$80~~] **\$200** for each ambulance license if the ambulance is owned and
20 operated by an ambulance service having five or more full-time paid posi-
21 tions.

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

24 **“SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 682.047 by section 1 of this**
25 **2021 Act apply to licenses issued or renewed on or after the operative**
26 **date specified in section 3 of this 2021 Act.**

27 **“SECTION 3. (1) The amendments to ORS 682.047 by section 1 of this**
28 **2021 Act become operative on January 1, 2022.**

29 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the**
30 **operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is neces-**

1 sary to enable the authority to exercise, on and after the operative
2 date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, func-
3 tions and powers conferred on the authority by the amendments to
4 ORS 682.047 by section 1 of this 2021 Act.

5 **“SECTION 4. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish an**
6 **advisory committee to make recommendations to create a compre-**
7 **hensive integrated statewide emergency health care system that iden-**
8 **tifies incidents requiring emergency health care services and the**
9 **specific emergency health care services required and delivers individ-**
10 **uals in need of the emergency health care services to those services.**

11 **“(2) Members of the advisory committee must include, but are not**
12 **limited to, representatives from emergency health care professions,**
13 **hospitals and community-based organizations.**

14 **“(3) The advisory committee shall analyze the current emergency**
15 **health care system and recommend a framework for a modernized**
16 **emergency health care system in this state. The advisory committee**
17 **shall evaluate, at a minimum, the following:**

18 **“(a) An advisory board structure for an emergency health care**
19 **system;**

20 **“(b) Regionalization and improvement of care for time-sensitive**
21 **medical emergencies, including cardiac, pediatric, stroke and trauma**
22 **emergencies;**

23 **“(c) Designation of emergency health care centers for the provision**
24 **of care for time-sensitive medical emergencies;**

25 **“(d) Comprehensive emergency medical services agency licensing**
26 **and regulation, including nontransport emergency medical services**
27 **agencies;**

28 **“(e) Emergency medical services mobilization for disaster response**
29 **and emergency surges;**

30 **“(f) Health equity in the emergency health care system; and**

1 “(g) Integrated data systems and outcomes of registries to monitor
2 and ensure the quality of emergency health care provided to patients.

3 “(4) The advisory committee may consult existing advisory boards,
4 subject matter experts and emergency medical services systems in
5 other states, form subcommittees and conduct field investigations,
6 hearings and other meetings to carry out this section.

7 “(5) Not later than August 31, 2022, the advisory committee shall
8 submit a report that includes the findings from the evaluation de-
9 scribed in subsection (3) of this section, in the manner provided in
10 ORS 192.245, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly re-
11 lated to health care. The report shall include recommendations for
12 legislation.

13 “(6) The authority shall provide staff support to the advisory com-
14 mittee.

15 “(7) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are
16 directed to assist the advisory committee in the performance of the
17 duties of the advisory committee and, to the extent permitted by laws
18 relating to confidentiality, to provide information and advice to the
19 advisory committee necessary to perform the duties described in this
20 section.

21 “SECTION 5. Section 4 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 1,
22 2023.

23 “SECTION 6. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate
24 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
25 declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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