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**TO:** House Interim Committee on Emergency Management, General Government and Veterans

**FROM:** Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst

**RE:** 2025 Committee LC Summaries

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**LC 2469:** Expands the use of Seismic Risk Mitigation Funds to include activities carried out by state and local government agencies, businesses, or individuals to plan and prepare for the consequences of an earthquake. Activities may include (but are not limited to) providing grants or financial assistance for planning and preparedness efforts related to fires that could be caused by oil or liquid fuels spilled as the result of an earthquake; providing grants or other financial assistance to support earthquake emergency response and evacuation route planning; and transferring funds to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management to support earthquake early detection and alert activities. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. (Dated 11/22/2024)

**LC 2822:** Directs the State Department of Energy, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Land Conservation and Development, to develop the Statewide Geographic Diversity of Fueling Stations for Disaster Reserves Priority Action Plan. Requires the plan to be based on the 2024 Oregon Energy Security Plan and include strategies to increase the geographic diversity of liquid fuel storage by region in Oregon. Requires the plan to consider any potential negative impacts on the environmental health of communities in areas identified for new or expanded fuel storage capacity, and the impacts of a potential decline of reliance on fossil fuels. Requires the department to review and update the plan every five years. The plan will be submitted to the legislature no later than September 15, 2026. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. (Dated 11/19/2024)

**LC 3227:** Requires the Oregon Medical Board adopt rules requiring that a physician or a physician associate complete at least two hours every six years of continuing education regarding suicide risk assessment, treatment, and management as described in ORS 676.860 that includes lethal means counseling as defined by the board. Requires the Board to collect and report on data on the completion of the continuing education; and approve continuing education opportunities that meet

these training requirements. These requirements apply to licenses to practice as a physician or physician associate, issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this 2025 Act. Take effect January 1 following passage of the measure (Dated 11/6/2024)

**LC 3585:** Establishes the Veterans Waiver Program in the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to provide medical assistance to veterans who reside in Oregon, whose income is at or below 400 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. Requires OHA to accept applications to enroll in the program beginning no later than November 1, 2025, with benefits beginning January 1, 2026. Allocates lottery funds from the Veterans Services Fund to be used for implementation of the waiver program; requires OHA to include additional funding needed for the waiver program in their agency budget request starting July 1, 2026. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025. (Dated 12/4/2024)