

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3572

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

April 10

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “676.177, 682.204,” and insert “137.300,”.
- 2 On page 2, line 2, delete “federal” and insert “national”.
- 3 Delete lines 24 and 25 and insert:
- 4 “(d) The improved implementation of the emergency medical services transport reimbursement
5 program described in ORS 682.400 and the improved administration of the supplemental reimburse-
6 ments described in ORS 413.234, as informed by the study described in section (3)(1)(d) of this 2025
7 Act.”.
- 8 After line 39, insert:
- 9 “(f) The Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact, including:
- 10 “(A) Whether Oregon should enact the compact;
- 11 “(B) Any conditions to enactment of the compact in Oregon; and
- 12 “(C) Data to support the recommendation.”.
- 13 On page 3, delete lines 38 through 45.
- 14 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert:
- 15 “(c)(A) Compile statistics on the:
- 16 “(i) Total number of emergency calls made to the 9-1-1 emergency reporting system for medical
17 emergencies;
- 18 “(ii) Total number of emergency calls made to the 9-1-1 emergency reporting system for medical
19 emergencies that are social service calls as determined by the program;
- 20 “(iii) Number of emergency calls made to the 9-1-1 emergency reporting system for medical
21 emergencies in each county; and
- 22 “(iv) Average response time to emergencies by emergency medical services providers.
- 23 “(B) The program may request and receive data from public safety answering points, as defined
24 in ORS 403.105, for the purpose of carrying out this paragraph.
- 25 “(d) Study the supplemental reimbursements administered under ORS 413.234 and examine the
26 operational parameters, funding sources, staffing and implementation of similar reimbursement
27 structures in other states.”.
- 28 In line 24, after the period insert “Subject to subsection (3) of this section,”.
- 29 In line 37, after “(3)” insert “(a)”.
- 30 After line 40, insert:
- 31 “(b) The program may deduct from the funds awarded to a regional emergency medical services
32 advisory board the amount necessary to reimburse the program for costs incurred by the program
33 in implementing a regional emergency medical services advisory board’s approved innovation pro-
34 posal.”.
- 35 In line 44, delete the colon and insert “carrying out ORS 682.208 and 682.216 and sections 7 and

1 14 of this 2025 Act.”.

2 Delete line 45.

3 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 13 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 9.** Section 8 of this 2025 Act is amended to read:

5 “**Sec. 8.** The Emergency Medical Services Program Fund is established in the State Treasury,
6 separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Emergency Medical Services
7 Program Fund shall be credited to the fund. The moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated
8 to the Oregon Health Authority for the purposes of carrying out ORS 682.208 and 682.216 and
9 [sections 7 and 14] **section 7** of this 2025 Act.”.

10 Delete lines 24 through 30 and insert:

11 “(B) If the authority by rule requires an applicant to have earned at least an associate degree
12 to be eligible for the level of licensure for which the applicant submits an application, proof that the
13 applicant successfully:

14 “(i) Earned the associate degree; or

15 “(ii) Completed an emergency medical services on-the-job training program, as defined in ORS
16 660.143, a registered apprenticeship program approved under ORS 660.002 to 660.210 or a training
17 program offered by the United States Department of Defense or the Oregon National Guard.”.

18 On page 7, delete lines 8 through 18 and insert:

19 “**SECTION 14. (1)(a) The Emergency Medical Services Program shall provide loan repay-**
20 **ment subsidies to emergency medical services providers licensed at a level for which the**
21 **Oregon Health Authority requires by rule an individual to have earned at least an associate**
22 **degree in order to be licensed. In awarding the subsidies under this subsection, the program**
23 **shall consider the requirements for health care provider eligibility described in ORS 676.454.**

24 “(b) The program may provide up to \$500,000 in total per biennium in loan repayment
25 subsidies described in this subsection.

26 “(2)(a) The program shall reimburse an individual who obtains an initial emergency
27 medical services provider license at a level described in subsection (1) of this section for up
28 to 100 percent of the cost of obtaining the emergency medical services provider license.

29 “(b) The program may provide up to \$500,000 in total per biennium in reimbursement as
30 described in this subsection.”.

31 On page 9, delete lines 7 through 20 and insert:

32 “(2) The Emergency Medical Services Mobilization Advisory Board shall prepare a plan to carry
33 out sections 18 to 24 of this 2025 Act and provide advice and counsel to the Governor for the most
34 practical utilization under sections 18 to 24 of this 2025 Act of the emergency medical services re-
35 sources in this state. In developing the plan described in this subsection, the board shall ensure that
36 the plan:

37 “(a) Reflects the capabilities and resources of state agencies, counties, cities, districts and public
38 and private ambulance services.

39 “(b) Provides for collaboration between the program and the State Fire Marshal, and specifies
40 the duties of the program and of the State Fire Marshal in an event that requires activation of the
41 plan.

42 “(3) The Emergency Medical Services Mobilization Advisory Board shall provide advice to the
43 Oregon Health Authority regarding the adoption of rules to carry out sections 18 to 24 of this 2025
44 Act. The rules must:

45 “(a) Specify the types of events requiring activation of the plan described in subsection (2) of

1 this section; and

2 “(b) Specify which types of events require specific leadership from the program and which types
3 of events require specific leadership from the State Fire Marshal.”.

4 On page 23, delete lines 26 through 45.

5 Delete pages 24 through 39 and insert:

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7 **“CRIMINAL FINE ACCOUNT**

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9 **“SECTION 42.** ORS 137.300, as amended by section 58, chapter 70, Oregon Laws 2024, is
10 amended to read:

11 “137.300. (1) The Criminal Fine Account is established in the General Fund. Except as otherwise
12 provided by law, all amounts collected in state courts as monetary obligations in criminal actions
13 shall be deposited by the courts in the account. All moneys in the account are continuously appro-
14 priated to the Department of Revenue to be distributed by the Department of Revenue as provided
15 in this section. The Department of Revenue shall keep a record of moneys transferred into and out
16 of the account.

17 “(2) The Legislative Assembly shall first allocate moneys from the Criminal Fine Account for
18 the following purposes, in the following order of priority:

19 “(a) Allocations for public safety standards, training and facilities.

20 “(b) Allocations for criminal injuries compensation and assistance to victims of crime and chil-
21 dren reasonably suspected of being victims of crime.

22 “(c) Allocations for the forensic services provided by the Oregon State Police, including, but not
23 limited to, services of the Chief Medical Examiner.

24 “(d) Allocations for the maintenance and operation of the Law Enforcement Data System.

25 “(3) After making allocations under subsection (2) of this section, the Legislative Assembly shall
26 allocate moneys from the Criminal Fine Account for the following purposes:

27 “(a) Allocations to the Law Enforcement Medical Liability Account established under ORS
28 414.815.

29 “(b) Allocations to the State Court Facilities and Security Account established under ORS 1.178.

30 “(c) Allocations to the Department of Corrections for the purpose of planning, operating and
31 maintaining county juvenile and adult corrections programs and facilities and drug and alcohol
32 programs.

33 “(d) Allocations to the Oregon Health Authority for the purpose of grants under ORS 430.345
34 for the establishment, operation and maintenance of alcohol and drug abuse prevention, early
35 intervention and treatment services provided through a county.

36 “(e) Allocations to the Oregon State Police for the purpose of the enforcement of the laws re-
37 lating to driving under the influence of intoxicants.

38 “(f) Allocations to the Arrest and Return Account established under ORS 133.865.

39 “(g) Allocations to the Intoxicated Driver Program Fund established under ORS 813.270.

40 “(h) Allocations to the State Court Technology Fund established under ORS 1.012.

41 **“(i) Allocations to the Emergency Medical Services Program Fund established under**
42 **section 8 of this 2025 Act.**

43 “(4) It is the intent of the Legislative Assembly that allocations from the Criminal Fine Account
44 under subsection (3) of this section be consistent with historical funding of the entities, programs
45 and accounts listed in subsection (3) of this section from monetary obligations imposed in criminal

1 proceedings. Amounts that are allocated under subsection (3)(c) of this section shall be distributed
2 to counties based on the amounts that were transferred to counties by circuit courts during the
3 2009-2011 biennium under the provisions of ORS 137.308, as in effect January 1, 2011.

4 “(5) Moneys in the Criminal Fine Account may not be allocated for the payment of debt service
5 obligations.

6 “(6) The Department of Revenue shall deposit in the General Fund all moneys remaining in the
7 Criminal Fine Account after the distributions listed in subsections (2) and (3) of this section have
8 been made.

9 “(7) The Department of Revenue shall establish by rule a process for distributing moneys in the
10 Criminal Fine Account. The department may not distribute more than one-eighth of the total
11 biennial allocation to an entity during a calendar quarter.

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13 **“APPROPRIATION**

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15 **“SECTION 43. There is appropriated to the Emergency Medical Services Program Fund,**
16 **established under section 8 of this 2025 Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of**
17 **the General Fund, the amount of \$9,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions**
18 **of ORS 682.208 and 682.216 and sections 7 and 14 of this 2025 Act.**

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20 **“CAPTIONS**

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22 **“SECTION 44. The unit captions used in this 2025 Act are provided only for the conven-**
23 **ience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any**
24 **legislative intent in the enactment of this 2025 Act.**

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26 **“EFFECTIVE DATE**

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28 **“SECTION 45. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**
29 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**