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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3243

Subject: Support for Oregon HB 3423 – Strengthening EMS Services

I am writing to express my strong support for Oregon House Bill 3423, which I believe is a crucial step toward improving Emergency Medical Services (EMS) across our state. As someone who understands the challenges facing EMS providers, I see this bill as an opportunity to enhance emergency response capabilities, support our frontline workers, and ensure that every Oregonian has access to high-quality emergency

Oregon's EMS system is a critical component of public health and safety, yet it has faced increasing strain due to workforce shortages, rising call volumes, and financial pressures. HB 3423 provides much-needed support to stabilize and strengthen EMS services, ultimately benefiting both first responders and the patients who rely on them in emergencies.

I urge you and your colleagues to vote in favor of HB 3423 and prioritize policies that ensure a sustainable, well-equipped, and effective EMS system for our state. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to supporting emergency medical services in Oregon.

Sincerely,

Rob Galyen

Board Vice - Chairman

Jefferson County Fire & EMS