

# House Bill 4047

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells OHA to create a new hospital license type. (Flesch Readability Score: 80.3). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules and procedures to allow a hospital to apply for a license as a rural emergency hospital.  
Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to rural emergency hospitals; and prescribing an effective date.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2026 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 441.015 to 441.119.**

**SECTION 2. The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules and procedures to allow a hospital to apply for a license as a rural emergency hospital as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1395x.**

**SECTION 3. This 2026 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2026 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.