

Senate Bill 1531

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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 conduct a study about EMS funding. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.6).

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the feasibility of funding emergency medical services through a universal health care model. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to emergency management no later than September 15, 2027.

Sunsets on January 2, 2028.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to funding for emergency medical services.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall study the feasibility of funding emergency medical services through a universal health care model that would include:

(a) A mix of public and private resources;

(b) State funding and oversight;

(c) Allocation of funding to counties and county-level oversight; and

(d) Delegated local control.

(2) The authority shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to emergency management no later than September 15, 2027.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2026 Act is repealed on January 2, 2028.

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.