

Requested by Representative BOWMAN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4147**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “creating new provisions;
2 amending ORS 657.665;”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 25 and delete pages 2 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. As used in sections 1 to 5 of this 2026 Act:**

5 **“(1)(a) ‘Employee’ means any person, including noncitizens and**
6 **minors, employed for remuneration or under any contract of hire,**
7 **written or oral, express or implied, by an employer.**

8 **“(b) ‘Employee’ does not mean any person who volunteers or do-**
9 **mates services performed for no remuneration or without expectation**
10 **or contemplation of remuneration as the adequate consideration for**
11 **the services performed for a religious or charitable institution or a**
12 **governmental entity.**

13 **“(2)(a) ‘Employer’ means a person who employs 500 or more em-**
14 **ployees in this state.**

15 **“(b) ‘Employer’ does not mean a tribal government.**

16 **“(3) ‘Medical assistance’ has the meaning given that term in ORS**
17 **414.025.**

18 **“(4) ‘Medical assistance recipient’ means a recipient of medical as-**
19 **sistance from any program operated by the Oregon Health Authority,**
20 **including the Cover All People program established in ORS 414.231.**

21 **“(5) ‘Protected health information’ has the meaning given that**

1 term in ORS 192.556.

2 “(6) ‘Tribal government’ means:

3 “(a) A tribal government as defined in ORS 181A.940; or

4 “(b) A federally recognized Indian tribe.

5 **“SECTION 2. (1) Not later than June 30 of each year, the Oregon**
6 **Health Authority, in collaboration with the Department of Human**
7 **Services and the Employment Department, shall submit a report to**
8 **the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health**
9 **care, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and to the Legislative**
10 **Fiscal Officer, that includes the following information for the preced-**
11 **ing state fiscal year:**

12 “(a) Aggregated statewide information regarding:

13 “(A) The total number of medical assistance recipients who are
14 employees;

15 “(B) The total number of medical assistance recipients who are
16 employees, distributed by:

17 “(i) Employer size;

18 “(ii) Employer industry; and

19 “(iii) Employer region;

20 “(C) The cost of providing medical assistance to employees; and

21 “(D) The demographics of medical assistance recipients who are
22 employees.

23 “(b) For state fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2028, anal-
24 ysis of statewide trends related to the number of medical assistance
25 recipients who are employees, as compared to earlier years.

26 “(c) For each of the 20 employers with the highest total number of
27 employees who are medical assistance recipients:

28 “(A) A description of the industry in which the employer does
29 business in this state, using the North American Industry Classifica-
30 tion System code associated with the employer;

1 **“(B) The total number of medical assistance recipients who are**
2 **employees of the employer; and**

3 **“(C) The cost of providing medical assistance to the employees of**
4 **the employer.**

5 **“(2) A report required under this section:**

6 **“(a) Must identify or describe employers by industry;**

7 **“(b) May not include an employer’s name; and**

8 **“(c) May not include any personally identifiable information or**
9 **protected health information of an employee whose information is in-**
10 **cluded in the report.**

11 **“(3) The collection, storage and release of health care data and**
12 **other information under sections 1 to 5 of this 2026 Act is subject to**
13 **the privacy regulations of the federal Health Insurance Portability and**
14 **Accountability Act.**

15 **“SECTION 3. The Oregon Health Authority shall publish a report**
16 **described in section 2 of this 2026 Act on the authority’s website no**
17 **later than 10 days after the authority submits the report as required**
18 **under section 2 of this 2026 Act.**

19 **“SECTION 4. The Oregon Health Authority, the Department of**
20 **Human Services and the Employment Department may enter into an**
21 **interagency agreement for the purpose of carrying out duties and re-**
22 **sponsibilities under sections 1 to 5 of this 2026 Act. An interagency**
23 **agreement under this section must include provisions for:**

24 **“(1) Good faith cooperation among the authority, the Department**
25 **of Human Services and the Employment Department to enable the**
26 **authority to carry out its duties and responsibilities under law or un-**
27 **der the agreement;**

28 **“(2) The sharing of resources and information necessary for the**
29 **authority to carry out its duties and responsibilities under law or un-**
30 **der the agreement, to the extent permitted by law; and**

