

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; and

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

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

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

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

29 “(B) The total number of medical assistance recipients who are
30 employees of the employer; and

1 “(C) The cost of providing medical assistance to the employees of
2 the employer.

3 “(2) A report required under this section:

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

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

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

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

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

17 “SECTION 4. The Oregon Health Authority, the Department of
18 Human Services and the Employment Department may enter into an
19 interagency agreement for the purposes of sections 1 to 5 of this 2026
20 Act. An interagency agreement under this section must include pro-
21 visions for:

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

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

29 “(3) Ensuring the privacy and security of information shared under
30 the agreement.

“SECTION 5. The Oregon Health Authority, the Department of Human Services and the Employment Department may adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 1 to 5 of this 2026 Act.

“SECTION 6. (1) Sections 1 to 5 of this 2026 Act become operative on January 1, 2027.

“(2) The Oregon Health Authority, the Department of Human Services and the Employment Department may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the authority and the departments to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the authority and the departments by sections 1 to 5 of this 2026 Act.

“SECTION 7. 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.”.