

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3443

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 16, delete “6” and insert “9”.
- 2 In line 18, delete “6” and insert “9”.
- 3 After line 26, insert:
- 4 “(5) ‘2-1-1 system facilitator’ means an Oregon nonprofit organization that is devoted to creating
5 a statewide 2-1-1 system.”.
- 6 In line 27, delete “(1)”.
- 7 Delete lines 29 and 30 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:
- 8 **“SECTION 5. (1) The Office of Emergency Management shall enter into a contract with
9 a 2-1-1 system facilitator to design, implement and support a statewide 2-1-1 system.**
- 10 **“(2) The contract shall ensure that the 2-1-1 system facilitator:**
- 11 **“(a) Creates a structure for a statewide 2-1-1 resources database that:**
- 12 **“(A) Meets standards for information and referral systems databases established by a
13 nationally recognized corporation devoted to improving access to services through a mech-
14 anism of information and referral; and**
- 15 **“(B) Will be integrated with local resources databases maintained by approved 2-1-1 ser-
16 vice providers;**
- 17 **“(b) Develops a statewide resources database for the 2-1-1 system; and**
- 18 **“(c) Maintains public information provided by state agencies and programs that provide
19 health and human services for access by 2-1-1 service providers.**
- 20 **“SECTION 6. (1) The 2-1-1 system facilitator shall recommend 2-1-1 service providers to
21 the Office of Emergency Management based on the following criteria:**
- 22 **“(a) The ability of the proposed 2-1-1 service provider to meet the national 2-1-1 standards
23 recommended by a nationally recognized corporation devoted to improving access to services
24 through a mechanism of information and referral;**
- 25 **“(b) The financial stability of the proposed 2-1-1 service provider;**
- 26 **“(c) The community support for the proposed 2-1-1 service provider;**
- 27 **“(d) The relationships of the proposed 2-1-1 service provider with other information and
28 referral services; and**
- 29 **“(e) Other criteria that the 2-1-1 system facilitator deems appropriate.**
- 30 **“(2) The office shall approve 2-1-1 service providers based on the recommendations of the
31 2-1-1 system facilitator. Only a 2-1-1 service provider approved by the office may provide 2-1-1
32 services.**
- 33 **“SECTION 7. Before a state agency that provides health and human services establishes
34 a new public information hotline, the state agency shall consult with the Office of Emergency
35 Management about using the 2-1-1 system to provide public access to the information.**

1 “**SECTION 8.** (1) The Office of Emergency Management may accept contributions of
2 moneys and assistance from the federal government or its agencies or from any other
3 source, public or private, and agree to conditions placed on the moneys not inconsistent with
4 the purpose of establishing a statewide 2-1-1 system.

5 “(2) The office may, from contributions of moneys received under subsection (1) of this
6 section:

7 “(a) Provide grants to approved 2-1-1 service providers for the design, development, and
8 implementation of 2-1-1 for their 2-1-1 service areas;

9 “(b) Provide grants to approved 2-1-1 service providers to enable the provision of 2-1-1
10 services on an ongoing basis; and

11 “(c) Provide grants to approved 2-1-1 service providers to enable the provision of 2-1-1
12 services 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

13 “**SECTION 9.** The 2-1-1 Account is established in the State Treasury, separate and dis-
14 tinct from the General Fund. All moneys received by the Office of Emergency Management
15 for the 2-1-1 system under section 8 of this 2005 Act shall be deposited into the account and
16 are continuously appropriated to the Office of Emergency Management to be used only for
17 the implementation and support of the 2-1-1 system.

18 “**SECTION 10.** ORS 401.270 is amended to read:

19 “401.270. The Director of the Office of Emergency Management shall be responsible for coordi-
20 nating and facilitating emergency planning, preparedness, response and recovery activities with the
21 state and local emergency services agencies and organizations, and shall, with the approval of the
22 Superintendent of State Police or as directed by the Governor:

23 “(1) Make rules that are necessary and proper for the administration and implementation of ORS
24 401.015 to 401.105, 401.260 to 401.325, 401.355 to 401.580 and 401.706;

25 “(2) Coordinate the activities of all public and private organizations specifically related to pro-
26 viding emergency services within this state;

27 “(3) Maintain a cooperative liaison with emergency management agencies and organizations of
28 local governments, other states and the federal government;

29 “(4) Have such additional authority, duties and responsibilities authorized by ORS 401.015 to
30 401.105, 401.260 to 401.325 and 401.355 to 401.580 or as may be directed by the Governor;

31 “(5) Administer grants relating to emergency program management, [and] emergency services
32 for the state **and the statewide 2-1-1 system as provided in section 8 of this 2005 Act**;

33 “(6) Provide for and staff a State Emergency Operations Center to aid the Governor and the
34 Office of Emergency Management in the performance of duties under ORS 401.015 to 401.105, 401.260
35 to 401.325, 401.355 to 401.580 and 401.706;

36 “(7) Serve as the Governor’s authorized representative for coordination of certain response ac-
37 tivities and managing the recovery process;

38 “(8) Establish training and professional standards for local emergency program management
39 personnel;

40 “(9) Establish task forces and advisory groups to assist the office in achieving mandated re-
41 sponsibilities; and

42 “(10) Enforce compliance requirements of federal and state agencies for receiving funds and
43 conducting designated emergency functions.

44 “(11) **Oversee the design, implementation and support of a statewide 2-1-1 system as**
45 **provided under section 5 of this 2005 Act.**

1 **“SECTION 11. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
2 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect**
3 **on its passage.”.**

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