



State Trauma Advisory Board Quarterly Meeting Minutes

2023 Quarter 3 | July 14, 2023

Chair Ron Barbosa, MD | Vice Chair Vacant

Appointed Board Attendance

Yes	Ron Barbosa, MD	Level 1 Trauma Surgeon
Yes	Mac Cook, MD	Level 1 Trauma Surgeon
No	Daniel Sheerin, MD	Level 1 or 2 Orthopedic Surgeon or Neurosurgeon
No	Justin Sales, MD	Level 1 Emergency Medicine Physician
Yes	Heather Wong, RN	Level 1 Trauma Program Manager Nurse
Yes	Jennifer Serfin	Level 2 Trauma Surgeon
Yes	Amy Slater	Level 2 Trauma Nurse Coordinator
Yes	Willy Foster, MD	Level 3 Emergency Medicine Physician
Yes	Judi Gabriel, RN	Level 3 Trauma Nurse Coordinator
Excused	Abigail Finetti, BSN, RN	Level 4 Trauma Nurse Coordinator
VACANT	VACANT	Urban Area Trauma Hospital Administration
VACANT	VACANT	Urban Area Emergency Medical Services Provider
No	April Brock, MSN	Rural Area Trauma Hospital Administration
Yes	Michael Lepin, Paramedic	Rural Area Emergency Medical Services Provider
VACANT	VACANT	Public Safety Answering Point Representative
Excused	Aaron Ott	Public Member
No	Joel Carmody	Public Member
No	Jim Cole, Paramedic	EMS Committee Representative

Oregon Health Authority Attendance

Stella Rausch-Scott, EMT; Peter Geissert; Madeleine Parmley, RN; Rachel Ford; Andy Nunes-Brewster; Julie Miller

Public Attendance

Tiffany O'Byrne, Legacy Emanuel; Sarah Doherty, St. Anthony Hospital; Joey Van Winckel, Trauma PIPS coordinator, West Valley Hospital with Salem Health; Kali Dubois, Sky Lakes Medical Center; Pamela Halbrook, Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital; Karla Rutherford, Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital; Audrey Benson, Kids Individual Developmental Services; Tara Buhr TNC, Mckenzie Willamette Medical Center; Katie Hennick, TPM GSRMC Corvallis; Zack Hittner, Willamette Valley Medical Center; Jeremy Buller from St. Charles Bend TPC; Angie Short, Good Shepherd; Koree Tate, Douglas County LPSCC Coordinator; Anthony Huacuja, TC, Tillamook Adventist; Thomas Krokoski, Umpqua Valley Ambulance; Lauri Martinich, Sutter Coast Hospital TNC, PCNC, PI, IP; Timbra Burrup, TNC Ontario and Baker City

Saint Alphonsus; Libby Windell- TMD Salem Hospital; Jamie Diercks, Mercy Medical Center, TNC; Daniel Hull, MD, Myrtle Point / Coquille EMS; Mike Dodd, Mercy Medical Center TNC; Mindy Stinnett, TPM Blue Mountain Hospital; Kathy Tompkins PIPS Coord, Salem Hospital; Johnathan Jones, Trauma Coordinator, Providence Medford Medical Center; Emily Weber, TMD Willamette Valley Medical Center; Matt Philbrick, Oregon EMS for Children Committee Chair; Kelly Kapri, ODOT, Transportation Safety; Maggie Campbell, TNC Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital; Susan Steen, DCH; Maggie Campbell;

Call to Order - Ron Barbosa

The meeting was called to order.

Quorum was not met.

The agenda was presented. All voting agenda items were moved to a later date.

- Vice-Chair Vacancy
- 2022 Quarter 4 Minutes/ 2023 Quarter 1 / Quarter 2 Minutes

Membership – Stella Scott

The Level 3 Emergency Department Physician board position has been filled by William Foster, MD.

The board is still recruiting for the following:

- Urban Area Trauma Hospital Administration
- Urban Area Emergency Medical Services Provider
- Public Safety Answering Point Representative

EMSC - Rachel Ford/ Matt Philbrick

Matt Philbrick- EMS Children:

EMSC continues to work on impacting the metrics in the state and looking at areas of opportunity to impact metrics based on data analysis.

Rachel Ford has been successful in getting patient care equipment to rural agencies across the state. Equipment includes tourniquets, pediatric restraint systems, pelvic slings, hemostatic dressing, airway, and more.

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HERO Kids Registry:

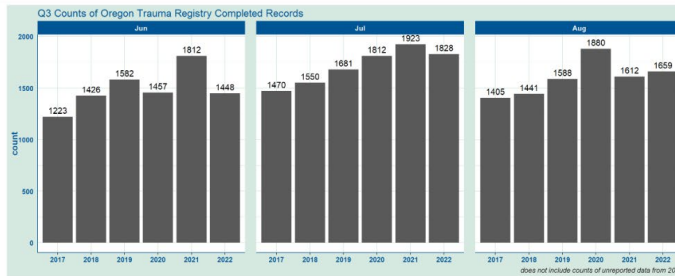
Online data base for pediatric patients. It allows providers to increase the delivery of care to the pediatric population across the state.

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PROVIDERPARTNERRESOURCES/EMSTRAUMASYSTEMS/Documents/OREMS-App.pdf>

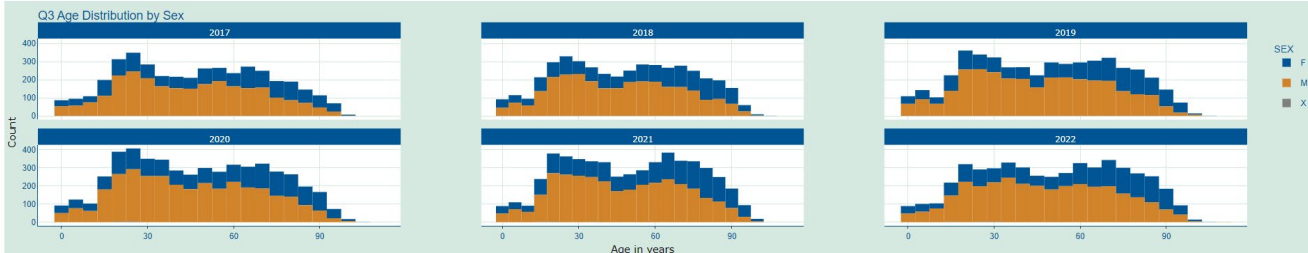
Oregon Trauma Registry Data- Andey Nunes

Oregon Trauma Registry Injury Summary Q3 2017-2022 published on June 27, 2023 OTR records Injury Counts Triage Readmits Deaths

This dashboard uses Oregon Trauma Registry (OTR) data from the third quarter of 2017-2022 (months of June, July, and August). Caveat: due to ongoing data export issues, data for 2022 is incomplete for trauma centers that do not abstract directly to the state system.



Age and Sex Ethnicity Race



Injury mechanism tables are arranged by the percent change from 2017 to 2022. In the injury specific tables, injury severity counts are grouped as follows: (missing) means no ICD10 ISS score was documented, low ISS is ICD10 ISS < 16 and high ISS is ICD10 ISS > 15. Injury specific tables are arranged in descending count of the high ISS group.

Injury mechanism groups Top mechanisms by intention

Show 10 entries Search:

Injury mechanism	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Percent change
1 Drowning	3	4	5	11	3	7	133
2 Natural/environmental	30	43	38	34	50	50	67
3 Firearm	88	89	105	182	173	140	59
4 Unspecified	21	18	13	29	35	30	43
5 Fall	1396	1624	1814	1919	2112	1959	40
6 Cut/pierce	129	147	150	171	178	150	16

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Fall Motor vehicle related Other transport Firearm Other specified Struck by or against Natural/environmental Cut/pierce

Show 5 entries Search:

ECODEICD10	ECODE10TXT	(missing)	low ISS	high ISS	percent high ISS
1 W01.0XXA	FALL ON SAME LEVEL FROM SLIPPING, TRIPPING AND STUMBLING WITHOUT SUBSEQUENT	77	2284	289	10.9
2 W18.30XA	FALL ON SAME LEVEL, UNSPECIFIED, INITIAL ENCOUNTER	44	703	118	13.6
3 W19.0XXA	UNSPECIFIED FALL, INITIAL ENCOUNTER	33	608	117	15.4
4 W11.0XXA	FALL ON AND FROM LADDER, INITIAL ENCOUNTER	9	596	102	14.4
5 W10.8XXA	FALL (ON) (FROM) OTHER STAIRS AND STEPS, INITIAL ENCOUNTER	17	529	96	15

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Injury mechanism groups Top mechanisms by intention

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Injury mechanism	CDC_INT	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Percent change
1 Firearm	Other/Undetermined	2	5	11	15	13	5	150
2 Firearm	Assault	45	38	49	95	115	93	107
3 Natural/environmental	Unintentional	30	43	38	34	50	50	67
4 Other specified	Unintentional	46	100	65	70	75	71	54
5 Cut/pierce	Unintentional	31	31	33	50	51	47	52
6 Fall	Unintentional	1386	1615	1801	1906	2100	1954	41

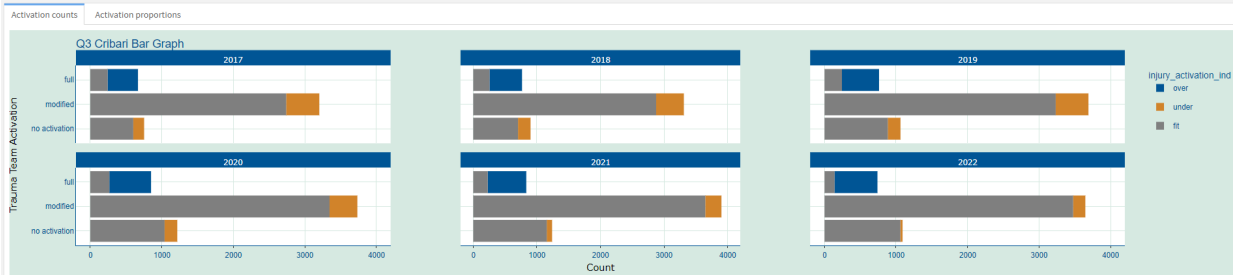
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ECODEICD10	ECODE10TXT	(missing)	low ISS	high ISS	percent high ISS
1 V86.55XA	DRIVER OF 3- OR 4- WHEELED ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) INJURED IN NONTRAFFIC	15	494	61	10.7
2 V28.0XXA	MOTORCYCLE DRIVER INJURED IN NONCOLLISION TRANSPORT ACCIDENT IN NONTRAFFIC	0	203	29	12.5
3 V86.56XA	DRIVER OF DIRT BIKE OR MOTOR/CROSS BIKE INJURED IN NONTRAFFIC ACCIDENT, INI	1	265	27	9.2
4 V80.010A	ANIMAL-RIDER INJURED BY FALL FROM OR BEING THROWN FROM HORSE IN NONCOLLISIO	7	284	25	7.9
5 V86.59XA	DRIVER OF OTHER SPECIAL ALL-TERRAIN OR OTHER OFF-ROAD MOTOR VEHICLE INJURED	3	115	15	11.3

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Over/under triage percentage of activation

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ADMDATE_year	team_activation	over_triage	under_triage
1 2017	full	63.57	0
2 2017	not_full	0	15.57
3 2018	full	66.62	0
4 2018	not_full	0	15.02
5 2019	full	68.02	0
6 2019	not_full	0	13.38
7 2020	full	66.59	0

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Undertriage injury mechanism

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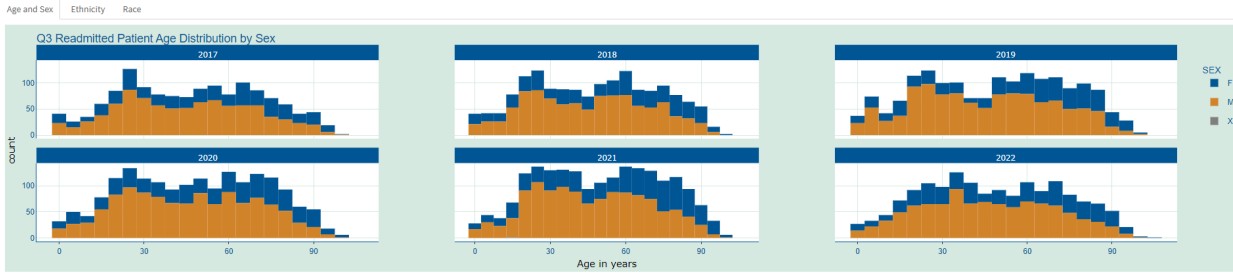
Injury mechanism	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Percent change
1 Machinery	0	1	0	1	0	1	
2 Firearm	1	2	0	3	3	2	100
3 Other transport	16	39	35	34	29	23	44
4 Motor vehicle related	160	150	132	137	98	76	-52
5 Other specified	5	13	5	9	6	2	-60
6 Pedalcyclist - other	25	26	30	27	19	9	-64
7 Natural/environmental	3	4	1	0	4	1	-67

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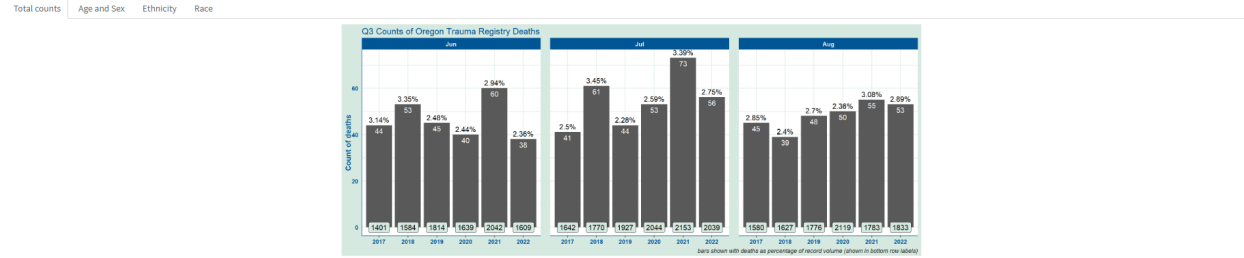
Readmit over/under triage

Oregon Trauma Registry Initial Triage for Q3 Readmit

trriage indicator	2017, N = 1,377	2018, N = 1,596	2019, N = 1,706	2020, N = 1,782	2021, N = 1,971	2022, N = 1,565
over	114 (8.3%)	193 (12%)	198 (12%)	212 (12%)	247 (13%)	199 (13%)
under	245 (18%)	245 (15%)	210 (12%)	121 (6.8%)	95 (4.8%)	69 (4.4%)
fit	1,018 (74%)	1,158 (73%)	1,298 (76%)	1,449 (81%)	1,629 (83%)	1,297 (83%)



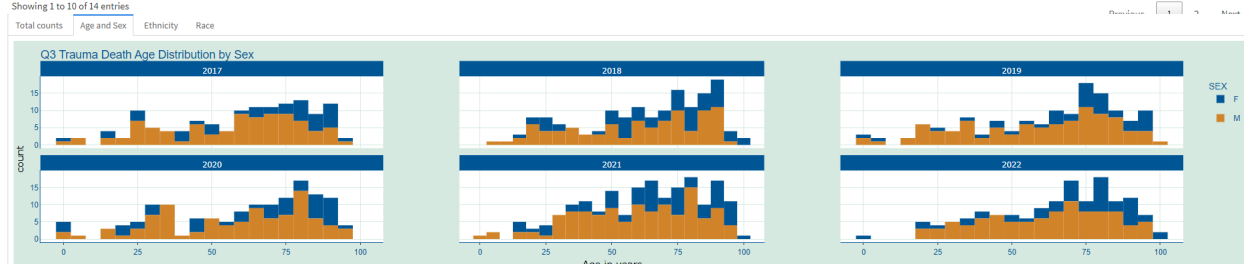
Deaths reported in here do not include all deaths due to traumatic injury, but rather the count of deaths represent only patients who enter the trauma system, receive evaluation and/or care at a trauma center, and subsequently die of their traumatic injury. The total count plot provides the total record volume at the base of each bar to give the denominator for the calculation of percentage of deaths in the trauma registry for the given month. Death counts by racial demographic combines several NTDB values into a single BIPOC category due to small numbers (<5).



Death related injury mechanism: Top death related ECODE

Show 10 entries

injury_grouping	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Percent change
1 Fall	52	72	60	59	85	69	33
2 Motor vehicle related	41	39	39	41	56	35	-15
3 Firearm	16	21	18	10	20	20	25
4 Other transport	1	5	5	4	6	7	600
5 Other specified	3	2	3	7	7	4	33
6 Cut/pierce	0	1	1	4	3	3	



Death related injury mechanism: Top death related ECODE

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1 W01.0XXA	FALL ON SAME LEVEL FROM SLIPPING, TRIPPING AND STUMBLING WITHOUT SUBSEQUENT	100
2 W19.XXXA	UNSPECIFIED FALL, INITIAL ENCOUNTER	76
3 W18.30XA	FALL ON SAME LEVEL, UNSPECIFIED, INITIAL ENCOUNTER	55
4 X72.XXXA	INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM BY HANDGUN DISCHARGE, INITIAL ENCOUNTER	53
5 V43.52XA	CAR DRIVER INJURED IN COLLISION WITH OTHER TYPE CAR IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, IN	31
6 V03.10XA	PEDESTRIAN ON FOOT INJURED IN COLLISION WITH CAR, PICK-UP TRUCK OR VAN IN T	27

2023 OTR data dictionary:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/publish?EQBCT=3db32e1bb3fd468e95221e1e78580acd>

Support Request Form: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/36d565736e314e7981f4897528b1822f>

Access Request Form: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a484dfdcf8e94d2aae5029e746f799f0>

NEMSQA Measures: <https://www.nemsqa.org/measures>

Public Comment - Ron Barbosa
 No public comments were made.

ATAB Updates - ATAB Representatives

ATAB 1: Reviewed the committee appointments, voted on approval of the ATAB 1 plan and will submit to the state. Reviewed Trauma transports by LEO.

ATAB 2: Met in-person in April. Collaboration with EMS partners and new leadership in the Chair and Co Chair.

ATAB 3: They're looking to fill their vacant positions. Continue to work on the ATAB plan.

ATAB 5: Discussing the changes for death case reviews.

ATAB 6: No update.

ATAB 7: Sky Lakes presented their work with ODOT on HWY 97 in Klamath County and plans to present at the STAB. Preparing for the Eclipse and a surge of people coming into the rural county area.

ATAB 9: Evaluating their ground level fall criteria for activation for traumas and reviewing how many patients are needing admissions, transfers, and outpatient follow up based on the criteria.

Director Update – Dana Selover, David Lehrfeld, Amani Atallah

Review 2023 Q3 report attached.

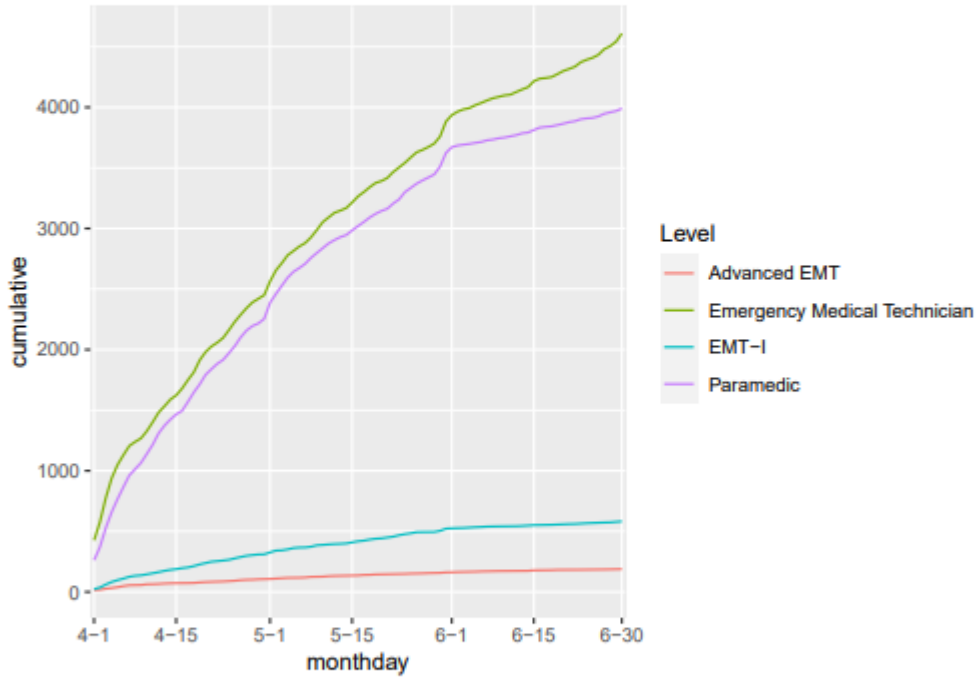
Renewal Roundup

Licensing Team

2023-07-07

Provider Licensing

This chart shows the total number of provider renewal applications we received, grouped by provider type.

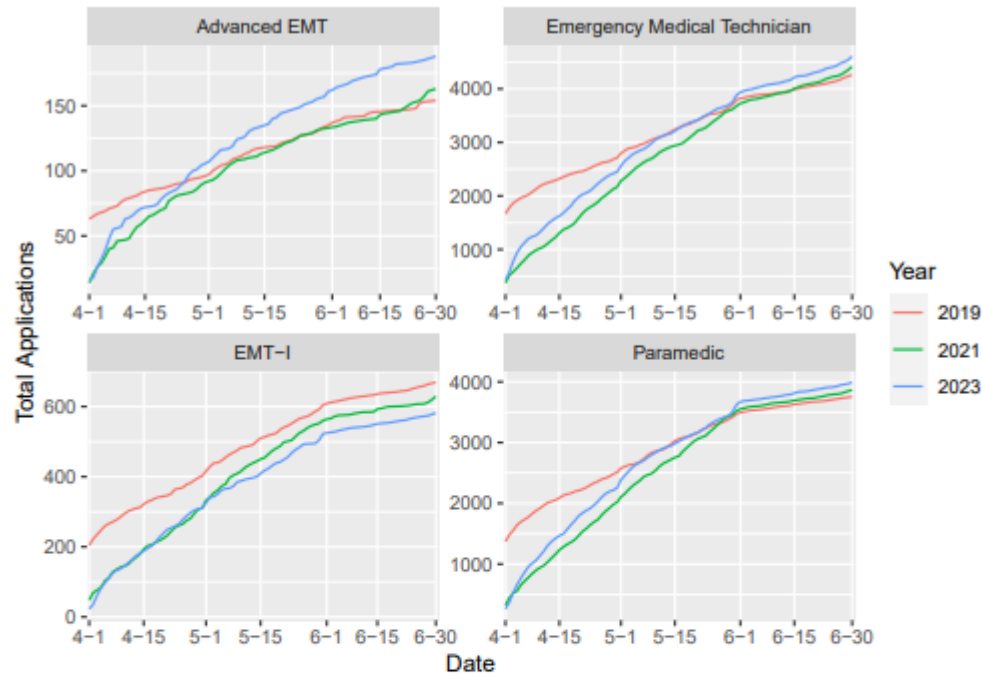


This table shows exact numbers of how many applications we have received and how many we have issued.

Level	Received	Issued
Advanced EMT	188	180
Emergency Medical Technician	4609	4387
EMT-I	582	574
Paramedic	3990	3913

Comparison with Previous Years

These charts show the total number of renewal applications we have received, grouped by year. Each chart shows how a different level of provider stacks up against previous years.



For exact numbers on a year-to-year comparison, see the table below.

Level	2019	2021	2023
Advanced EMT	154	163	188
Emergency Medical Technician	4264	4416	4609
EMT-I	669	629	582
Paramedic	3752	3866	3990
Total	8839	9074	9369

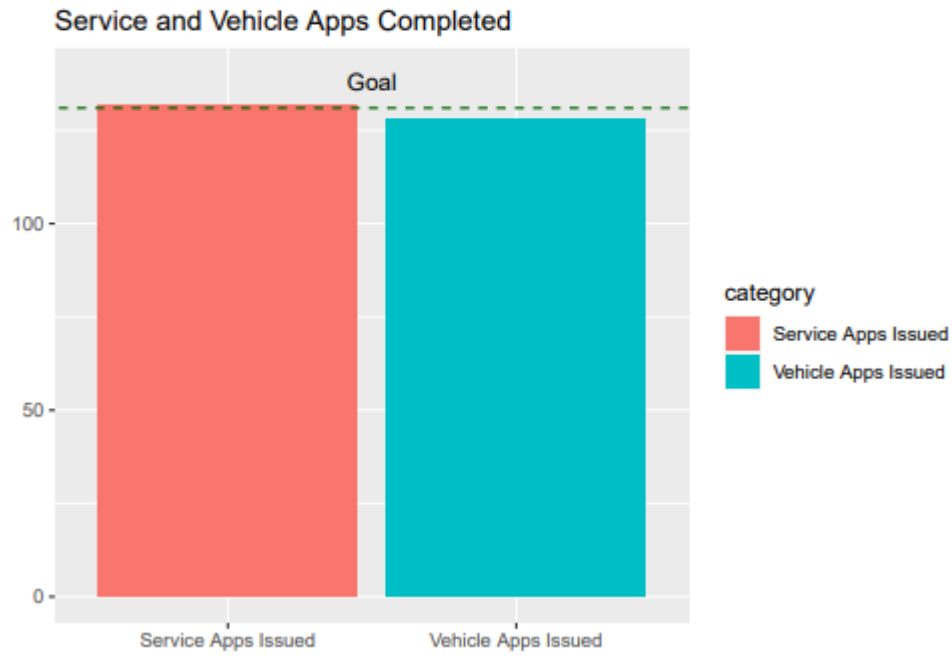
Service and Vehicle Renewal

This table shows our progress renewing vehicles and services. There are 133 agencies that could have renewed, but two of them have indicated they will not renew this year.

category	count
Service Apps Received	139
Service Apps Issued	132
Vehicles Apps Received	139
Vehicle Apps Issued	128

category	count
Total Vehicles Issued	802

Finally, here is a quick view of how many agencies renewed compared to the number we expect to renew by the end of June. The goal is marked by the dashed line.



State updates in 2023 Quarter 1 Report

Meeting was adjourned.

QUARTER 1 REPORT | PUBLISHED APRIL 2023

Data timeline for this report December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023

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Oregon EMS & Trauma Systems | EMS.TRAUMA@odhsoha.oregon.gov

Oregon EMS Professional Standards Unit | EMS.PSU@odhsoha.oregon.gov



State email domains are changing. Please note this is taking place over a period of time. Emails will still reach our office but make sure to update your contacts when noted.



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General EMS & Trauma Systems Manager's Update



We are saddened to share that on Sunday, February 19, 2023, John Crabtree passed away with family by his side.

In 2017, John started at Oregon Health Authority (OHA) as a Fiscal Analyst 2 for the Health Security, Preparedness and Response Program. John supported the work of grant funding which positively impacted many programs and communities in Oregon. John also served as part of the Incident Command System during public health emergencies and events.

In 2020, John joined the EMS & Trauma Systems Program as a Program Analyst 2. John's experience as a field Paramedic and EMS Coordinator, along with his MBA education and fiscal management expertise, were integral to the efficacy and success of the Oregon EMS & Trauma Systems Program data team. John supported moving the program forward by modernizing the licensing process for Oregon's EMS providers and services. John's focus on supporting growth, transparency, and accountability, and his passion for the work will continue to influence and be a moving force in the EMS & Trauma Systems Program's future work.

John's leadership, work ethic, and drive were apparent to all who worked with him. John had a no-nonsense approach and found humor in most situations, even when faced with the most difficult obstacle of his life. We are thankful for the impact he had in our lives and our work.

Our friend and colleague John Crabtree will be dearly missed.

Professional Standards Unit (PSU)

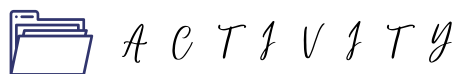
Current Projects

- Continues to revise and update EMS Provider applications for improved design, function and value
- Current rule revision and new rule development:
 - Initial EMS Provider education
 - Licensure of military spouse or domestic partner
 - Ambulance service and vehicle licensure requirements
 - Oregon Medical Board Scope of Practice changes



National Association of EMS Officials (NASEMSO):

- Rebecca Long will replace Justin Hardwick who represents the Oregon PSU program and Personnel Licensure Committee
- Veronica Seymour represents Oregon PSU for HITS (Highway Incident Transportation Systems), AVL (Agency and Vehicle Licensure), and Air Medical



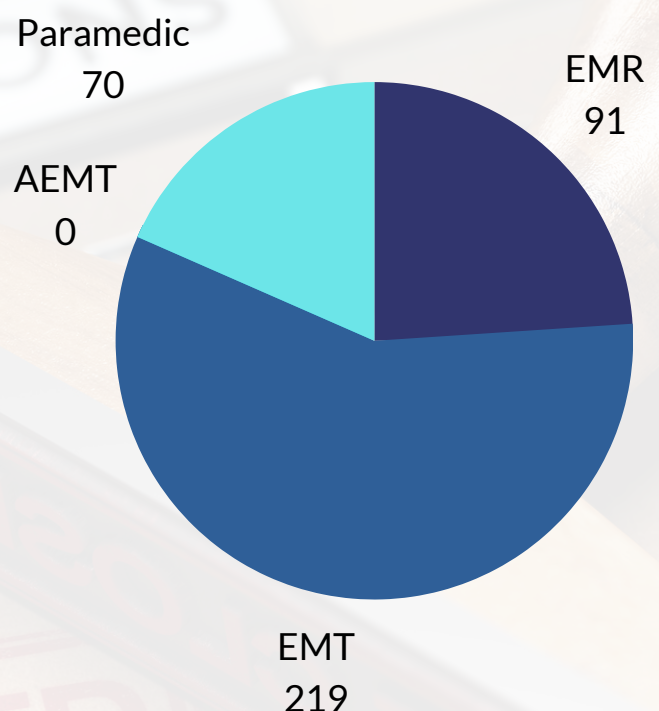
Summary of regulatory activities

- Investigations opened: 26
- Investigations closed: 34
- Investigations pending: 111
- Licensees currently on probation: 1
- Licensees reinstated: 5
- Continuing education audits completed:
 - EMR: 1
 - EMT: 3
 - Paramedic: 1

Actions

- Letter of concern issued: 16
- Letter of reprimand issued: 2
- Probation (stipulated agreement): 1
- No action taken / background cleared for approval: 6
- Closed inactive: 11
- Civil penalty issued: 0

EMS Initial License Issued



Ambulance and Services Licensing

New Ambulance Services

- Initial Service License Applications received: 1
Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District

New Ambulance Vehicles

- Initial License Applications received: 16
- Initial Licenses issued: 14
- Exception documents reviewed: 8

Variance/Waiver

- Variance/Waiver requests received approved: 0
- Number of ambulance services currently utilizing rural staffing [OAR 333-255-0070 \(4\)](#): 12

Ambulance Application and Form Updates

The Initial Ambulance Service License application is now available by request in the License Management System.

Updated survey checklists can be found on the [Ambulance Service and Licensing, Forms and Application webpage](#).

Ambulance services will soon be able to use a secure SharePoint process to upload pre-survey documentation for OHA-EMS review. This process will be followed by a virtual or on-site survey of the facility, records and ambulance vehicles.



Medical Director | Supervising Physician Application Approval

- **Daniel L Phillips (MD14086)** City of Oakridge (2004) & Training Solutions International (2066)
- **Jonathan Jui (MD10722)** Portland Fire & Rescue Community Health (2678)
- **Cameron Mitchell (MD173986)** Mt Bachelor Ski Patrol (0906)
- **Michael D Metzler (MD164519)** Morrow County Health District (2501)

Education & Examinations

Course Applications Approved

- EMR: 12

College course applications (2022-2023 academic year)

College course applications were processed at the beginning of the academic year.

Summary of the courses scheduled and in progress for the 2022-2023 academic year are:

- EMT: 1 (Total approved: 35)
- AEMT: 1 pending (Total approved: 5)
- EMT-I: No course applications (Total approved: 2)
- Paramedic: (Total approved: 10) - One exam conducted in January.

Education and Exam Projects

- Beginning the internal review and revision of EMS education rules, OAR 333-265s
- Review of the State EMT licensure exam. OHA EMS is testing aspects of the competency framework with participating schools.

Trauma Program



Trauma Hospital Survey

2023 Quarter 1

Full: 3

Focused: 1

2023 Year

Full: 6

Focused: 5



Trauma Rules

Trauma System Rules including Exhibit 4 and the preparation of a crosswalk to the new [Resources for the Optimal Care of the Injured Patient, 2022 Standards](#).

Committee Information

Vacant Committee Positions

EMS for Children Committee

- Tribal EMS representative

Stroke Care Committee

- Rural Healthcare Provider who provides emergency care of stroke

State Trauma Advisory Board

- Urban Area Hospital Administrator
- Urban Area EMS Provider
- PSAP Representative

EMS Committee

- 2x Emergency Department Physician

Committee Application Links:

[Area Trauma Advisory Board Application portal](#)

[EMS Committee Application portal](#)

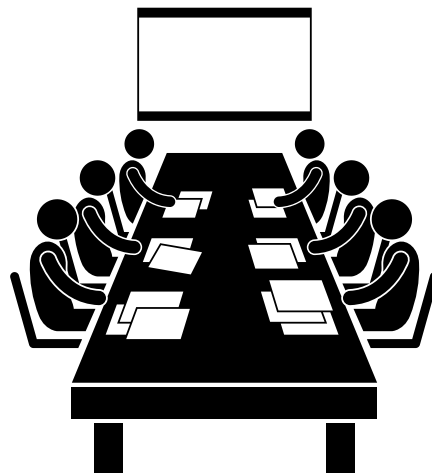
[EMS for Children Committee Application portal](#)

[Stroke Care Committee Application portal](#)

[State Trauma Advisory Board Application portal](#)

To be considered for an appointed position you must include:

- Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Completed application through specific links listed above



2023 State Public Meeting Information:

Hybrid meetings are available to attend in-person or virtual attendance.

✓ In-Person location: 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland, OR 97232

✓ [Virtual attendance meeting information](#)

Dates: April 12, 13, 14 (Hybrid) | July 12, 13, 14 (Virtual)| October 11, 12, 13(Hybrid)

Oregon Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)



Equipment

- Eagle Valley Ambulance
- Halfway-Oxbow Ambulance
- City of Union
- Agness Volunteer Fire Department

Agencies needs varied and new equipment included tourniquets, pediatric restraint systems, pelvic slings, hemostatic dressings, airways, and more.

Pediatric Readiness Program



April 20 (1200-1300) - [Laryngotracheitis: When is croup not "just" croup?](#) 

CME for physicians and CE for nurses and other medical professionals is available for live and recorded sessions. www.pedsreadyprogram.org

- February - *Diagnosing and Treating Common Illnesses* Dr. Jessica Bailey

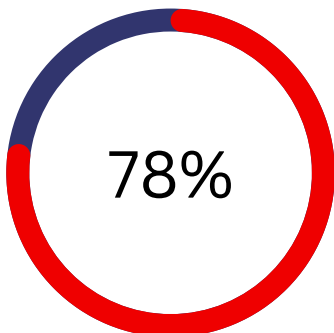
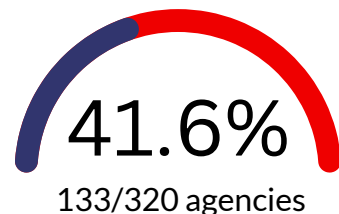
Documentation of Patient Weight in Kilograms

A upward trend in prehospital weight documentation for all patients continues; 2022 Quarter 4 (October-December 2022) data were sent to all transport agencies. In 2023 Quarter 1, the EMSC Program reached out to agencies that had opportunities for improvement, with the hopes of supporting agency-level efforts. The EMSC Program Manager and EMSC Advisory Committee will continue to monitor this project and determine next steps.

HRSA: Health Resources and Services Administration

Annual EMS Survey took place January - March 31, 2023

Oregon Response



Notice of Award

2023-24 grant year was awarded, but was allocated less money than requested. The grant will cover 78% of the EMSC program personnel and activities, and EMSC general funds will cover the remaining 22%.

Oregon EMS Information System (OR-EMSIS)

Oregon Trauma Registry (OTR)

Quality Improvement

The License Management System Quality Improvement (LMS REVAMP) project has been paused to prioritize the upcoming renewal cycle. This project is intended to update and modernize the licensing process. Of the 28 applications and forms designated for updates, 11 are currently completed, 10 are in progress and 7 have not been started. All applications related to renewal and initial licensure have been completed. Work on this project is expected to resume in the 3rd quarter of 2023.

[Project timeline documentation](#)

NEMSIS 3.5 Implementation

Oregon was the 7th State in the nation to go live submitting NEMSIS 3.5 compliant data to the national database. As of the end of the 1st quarter of 2023, 21 agencies are live on NEMSIS 3.5. A schedule for agency transition is in place, onboarding additional agencies and vendors through the rest of the year. Resources with more information about NEMSIS 3.5 and the Oregon implementation plan are available through our web site or at the links below

- [NEMSIS 3.5 Implementation Factsheet](#)
- [NEMSIS 3.5 What You Need to Know \(Video\)](#)
- [NEMSIS 3.5 Data Element Changes in Oregon \(Video\)](#)
- [NEMSIS 3.5 Data Element Changes in Oregon \(Slides\)](#)
- [NEMSIS 3.5 FAQ](#)

NEMSIS 3.5 Agency transition check lists:

- [State ImageTrend System \(pdf\)](#)
- [Agency Other system \(pdf\)](#)

Data Quality Assurance

EMS and Trauma Data Quality tool development is ongoing. An application for exploring trauma band distribution in OREMSIS and OTR was developed and demonstrated for proof of concept. The data team also continued to build documentation for Data Quality tools and reports.

Oregon Trauma Registry RFP

The Oregon Trauma Registry Request for Proposal (RFP) process is required by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS). The RFP has been drafted and is currently under review by Department of Justice. Planned publishing is for April 2023.

Reporting

The Oregon EMS & Trauma Data Team has been engaged in reporting work including the following:

- An updated EMS for Children Program dashboard has been developed and will be available through the web site
- Trauma biennial report is under review, anticipated publication in Q2 2023
- EMS Annual report dashboard's anticipated publication is 2023 Q2

Data Requests and Partnerships

In the first quarter of 2023, the Oregon EMS & Trauma Data Team have supported several projects from other OHA programs, state agencies, and outside research organizations including:

- OHSU Using Machine Learning, to find a life-saving needle in a haystack of children's emergencies
- OHSU Emergency Medical Services for Children, Evaluation of Readiness and Outcomes (EMSC-HERO)
- NEMSIS Multistate EMS and Medicaid Dataset (MEMD): A Linked Dataset for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research
- A Multi-Center Prospective Evaluation of Prehospital Ketamine Administration and ED Disposition in the Trauma Patient (Western Trauma Association)

Data Integration projects

- Work to implement the linkage between the License Management System and OR-EMSIS has been placed on pause, due to the discovery of a data quality issue that the project was producing in OR-EMSIS. Contractors are working to resolve the issue, and the project is expected to resume in the 2nd quarter of 2023. Since the beginning of the linkage, 288 agencies have been completed.
- The Oregon EMS & Trauma Systems Program has initiated a project with Oregon-Idaho High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) to integrate EMS data into the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP). This will provide a resource for monitoring trends and spatial patterns in drug overdose events.

Ambulance Service Area (ASA) Review



In accordance with [OAR 333-260-0020\(7\)](#), the OHA EMS & Trauma Systems Program reviews county Ambulance Service Area (ASA) plans for compliance with state regulations at least once every five years. The OHA EMS & Trauma Systems Program is working with counties to ensure all ASA plans have been determined to be compliant with state rules within the past five years. Counties with outdated approvals are being prioritized for review.

Currently Under OHA Review

Baker
Klamath
Lake
Linn
Sherman
Umatilla
Washington

Counties with approved plans

Clatsop
Lincoln
Malheur
Morro
Wasco

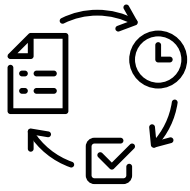
Returned for Requested Revisions

Crook
Gilliam
Harney
Hood River
Josephine
Lane
Marion
Wallowa

Counties prioritized for review

Benton
Clackamas
Columbia
Coos
Curry
Deschutes
Douglas
Grant
Jackson
Jefferson
Multnomah
Polk
Tillamook
Union
Wheeler
Yamhill

CARES



The OHA EMS/TS office is excited to announce the data integration project of OR-EMSIS and CARES, scheduled to start summer 2023. This integration will allow the **ePCRs to automatically upload the data sets into the agency CARES form.** The state will work with the agencies on the transition timeline. Until this work is completed, agencies will still need to manually input the CARES data.



Ground Emergency Medical Transportation coordinated care organization (GEMT CCO) funding continues to positively impact Oregon's public transporting agencies. Information is available on the [GEMT website](#). Collaboration between the GEMT program and CARES program continue to identify future work for the programs.



RESUSCITATION ACADEMY

A foundation committed to improving cardiac arrest survival rates

Oregon Resuscitation Academy is scheduled May 11 and 12, 2023, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, OR. This academy is supported through the HeartRescue Foundation. For more information, please complete the [Oregon RA Application](#).



CARES 2022 Data is in final stages for annual reporting

- April – CARES national reporting for 2022 will be extracted.
- May – Oregon Agencies, Dispatch Centers, and Hospitals receive annual reports

Rule and Legislation Update

Legislation

The 82nd Oregon Legislative Assembly convened the 2023 Legislative Session on January 17, 2023. As of March 1, 2023, more than 2,400 bills have been introduced and the Health Care Regulation and Quality Improvement section is tracking more than 250 of those bills.

Please see the attached EMS Legislative Report for bills that impact or may be of interest to EMS agencies and providers.

- [Status Report for all legislative measures](#)
- [Viewing legislative public hearings \(scheduled or archived\)](#)

Sign up to receive email updates on legislative news and other information through Capitol e-Subscribe: https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/citizen_engagement/Pages/e-Subscribe.aspx

Administrative Rules

- The Oregon Health Authority, Health Systems Division has filed permanent administrative rules relating to mobile crisis intervention services and stabilization services that went into effect on January 1, 2023. These administrative rules were promulgated as a result of passage of HB 2417 (2021 Oregon Laws, Chapter 617). [Permanent administrative rules](#)
- Persons and communities interested in serving on future EMS related Rulemaking Advisory Committees (RAC) are encouraged to complete and submit the [RAC Interest Form](#). RACs are an important process that allow members of the public and communities who are affected by administrative rules relating to EMS regulatory functions to provide input. For more information please visit: [General Interest in Participating in Rulemaking Advisory Committees](#)





**Health Care Regulation and Quality Improvement
 EMS & Trauma Systems Program
 2023 Legislative Tracking**

Bill #	Priority	Bill Summary and Actions Necessary
HB 3126A	1	Emergency Behavioral Services for Children
<p>Establishes Emergency Behavioral Health Services for Children program in Oregon Health Authority to promote timely delivery of behavioral health services to children who present to hospital emergency departments in behavioral health crises. Directs authority to implement up to three pilot programs in three regions with one hospital per region willing to be Regional Child Psychiatric Center. Allows center to also open Child Psychiatric Emergency unit within pilot region with funding provided by authority. Adds to State Trauma Advisory Board and area trauma advisory boards representation from designated regions that participate in Emergency Behavioral Health Services for Children program. Prohibits insurance policies or certificates that reimburse costs of medical care from requiring prior authorization of treatment provided to individual presenting to Regional Child Psychiatric Center with behavioral health crisis or from denying coverage because health professional providing treatment is not credentialed with insurer offering policy or certificate. Referred to House Behavioral Health and Health Care Committee with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. Public hearing held on 3/14/2023. Work session held on 3/29/2023. The -3 amendment was adopted and the A-Engrossed bill was referred to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.</p>		
SB 495	1	Urgent Care Licensing
<p>Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules for licensing urgent care centers and specifies requirements. Requires coverage of services provided by urgent care centers by health insurance that reimburses medical costs, plans offered by Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board, health maintenance organizations and multiple employer welfare arrangements and establishes requirements for rates of reimbursement. Referred to Senate Health Care Committee. Bill died in committee.</p>		
SB 857	1	EMS Compact (REPLICA)
<p>Enacts Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA). Permits Oregon Health Authority to disclose specified information to Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice. Exempts individuals authorized to work under compact's privilege to practice from requirement to obtain authorization from authority. Allows authority to use moneys to meet financial obligations imposed on State of Oregon as result of participation in compact. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Referred to Senate Business and Labor Committee. Public hearing held on 2/16/2023. Bill died in committee.</p>		
SB 60	2	AAS Requirement for Paramedic
<p>Prohibits Oregon Health Authority from requiring associate degree or higher for eligibility for licensure as emergency medical services provider. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>		

Referred to Senate Health Care Committee. Public hearing held on 3/22/2023. Bill died in committee.		
HB 2395A	3	Naloxone Omnibus Bill
<p>The -2 amendment changes term "naloxone" to "short-acting opioid antagonist." Allows law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services providers to distribute and administer short-acting opioid antagonists. Establishes criminal and civil immunity for failure or refusal to distribute or administer short-acting opioid antagonist. Allows Public Health Officer or physician employed by Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to issue standing order to prescribe a short-acting opioid antagonist. Allows owner of building or facility open to the public to store short-acting opioid antagonist kit in location easily accessible to members of public. Requires OHA to publish on website list and locations of building and facilities for which OHA prioritizes provision of kits. Authorizes school administrator, teacher, and other school employees designated by school administrator to administer short-acting opioid antagonist to student experiencing opioid overdose without written permission of parent. Allows minor to obtain outpatient diagnosis or treatment of a substance use disorder, excluding methadone treatment, by a mental health care provider without parental consent. Exempts specified items, including pipes and single-use drug test strips from drug paraphernalia prohibitions. Repeals prohibition on providing hypodermic device to minor. Requires Oregon Prescription Drug Program administrator to undertake bulk purchases of short-acting opioid antagonists for purpose of expanding access to short-acting opioid antagonists throughout state by entities that serve vulnerable populations. Establishes Short-Acting Opioid Antagonist Bulk Purchasing Fund. Requires OHA to develop a plan for communication among local mental health authorities to improve notifications and information sharing when an individual 24 years of age or younger dies as a result of an opioid overdose. Establishes protocols and timelines for reporting of opioid overdose deaths. Establishes commission in OHA to study state's system for reporting opioid overdoses and requires commission to make recommendations to standardize and improve requirements for reporting opioid overdoses, streamlining the collection of data through reporting, and optimizing the use of data collected. Requires commission to report annually to Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p> <p>Referred to House Behavioral Health and Health Care Committee. Public hearing held on 1/30/2023 and work session held on 2/22/2023. The - 6 amendment was adopted. The A-Engrossed bill passed the House and is now heading to Senate Health Care Committee.</p>		
HB 2650	3	Task Force on Reviewing Boards and Commissions
<p>Establishes requirements for informal workgroups and task forces. Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish program for compensating eligible members of informal workgroups and task forces. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for program.</p> <p>Referred to House Emergency Management, General Government and Veterans Committee. Public hearing held on 3/2/2023. Amendments are being proposed. Work session scheduled for 4/4/2023.</p>		
HB 3065	3	Out-of-State Applicant Seeking Occupational License
<p>Allows out-of-state applicant seeking occupational license in Oregon more time to meet Oregon standards if applicant is already licensed in another state and is seeking to work in Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region. Referred to House Business and Labor Committee. Bill died in committee.</p>		
HB 3374	3	Vehicle Accident to Vehicle Crash
<p>Replaces references to vehicle accident and vehicle collision with vehicle crash. Referred to House Transportation committee. Public hearing held on 3/23/2023. Bill died in committee.</p>		
HB 3401	3	License by Endorsement

<p>Requires health professional regulatory board to issue authorization by endorsement to qualified applicant within 30 days of date health professional regulatory board receives application. Defines "health professional regulatory board." Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Referred to House Behavioral Health and Health Care Committee. Bill died in committee.</p>		
SB 11	3	Meeting Recordings Publish on Website
<p>Requires state boards or commissions that conduct public meetings through electronic means to record and promptly publish recording on website or hosting service so that public may observe or listen to meetings free of charge. Excepts meetings lawfully conducted in executive session from requirement that meetings be published. Referred to Senate Rules Committee. Public hearing held on 2/21/2023. Work session held on 3/28/2023. The bill moves to the Senate floor for a vote.</p>		
SB 183A	3	Military Spouse Temporary Licensing within 30 days of Application
<p>Establishes Purple Star School Program within Department of Education to recognize schools that provide certain support services to military-connected students. Defines "military-connected student." Provides qualifications for school to be designated Purple Star School. Requires professional licensing board to issue temporary authorization to provide occupational or professional service, or to provide reasons for decision to not issue temporary authorization, to spouse or domestic partner of member of Armed Forces of the United States within 30 days of receiving application. Adds Space Force to definition of Armed Forces of the United States. Referred to Senate Education with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. Public hearing held on 2/9/2023 and work session held on 3/2/2023. Committee adopted the -2 amendment and the A-Engrossed bill is heading to Joint Ways and Means Committee.</p>		
SB 325	3	License Predetermination
<p>Prohibits licensing board, commission or agency from denying, suspending or revoking occupational or professional license solely for reason that applicant or licensee was convicted of crime or subject to qualifying juvenile adjudication that does not substantially relate to specific duties and responsibilities for which license is required. Specifies criteria for determining whether crime substantially relates to specific duties and responsibilities for which license is required. Specifies additional restrictions on licensing board's, commission's or agency's power to deny occupational or professional license. Permits person convicted of crime to petition licensing board, commission or agency at any time for determination as to whether conviction will prevent person from receiving occupational or professional license. Permits licensing board, commission or agency to charge reasonable fee for determination. Provides that final determination is binding upon licensing board, commission or agency unless, at time of petition, person has charges pending, failed to disclose previous crime or was convicted of crime after submitting petition. Requires notice to person before final determination that conviction will result in denial of occupational or professional license. Specifies additional rights of person and additional notice requirements. Prohibits employer, state agency or licensing board from taking certain actions on basis of record created or maintained under jurisdiction of juvenile court. Specifies exemptions. Provides that adjudication that youth is within jurisdiction of juvenile court does not forfeit any right or privilege or operate as disqualification from holding public office or pursuing or engaging in lawful activity, occupation, profession or calling. Provides that information about act committed by youth or adjudicated youth may be disclosed to victim of act and to and among law enforcement unit, district attorney, county juvenile authority and certain other entities. Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee. Bill died in committee.</p>		
SB 517	3	License Predetermination
<p>Prohibits licensing board, commission or agency from denying, suspending or revoking occupational or professional license solely for reason that applicant or licensee was convicted of crime or subject to qualifying juvenile adjudication that does not substantially relate to specific duties and responsibilities for which license is required. Specifies criteria for determining whether crime substantially relates to</p>		

specific duties and responsibilities for which license is required. Specifies additional restrictions on licensing board's, commission's or agency's power to deny occupational or professional license. Permits person convicted of crime to petition licensing board, commission or agency at any time for determination as to whether conviction will prevent person from receiving occupational or professional license. Permits licensing board, commission or agency to charge reasonable fee for determination. Provides that final determination is binding upon licensing board, commission or agency unless, at time of petition, person has charges pending, failed to disclose previous crime or was convicted of crime after submitting petition. Requires notice to person before final determination that conviction will result in denial of occupational or professional license. Specifies additional rights of person and additional notice requirements. **Referred to Senate Education Committee. Public hearing held on 3/28/2023 and work session scheduled for 4/4/2023.**

SB 539	3	TBI Classification and First Responder and Law Enforcement Training
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Requires Oregon Health Authority to conduct study and develop recommendations for classification system for traumatic brain injuries and training for first responders and law enforcement in identifying symptoms of traumatic brain injuries, acquired brain injuries and post-traumatic stress syndrome and training on appropriate referrals for services and treatment. Sunsets January 2, 2025. **Referred to Senate Health Care Committee. Bill died in committee.**

SB 694	3	Task force and work group membership
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Requires membership of task forces and work groups to be comprised at least 50 percent of community members and individuals who are members of or who represent community-based organizations. Requires membership of task forces and work groups to be comprised at least 25 percent of individuals who are or who represent organizations that serve historically underrepresented and marginalized communities or that provide culturally specific services. Requires members of task forces and work groups who are not otherwise compensated for task force or work group service be eligible for stipend as compensation for travel and time spent while serving on task force or work group. Establishes Task Force and Work Group Stipend Fund. Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to estimate amount of stipend each biennium based on estimated number of task force and work group participants and amount appropriated to fund for biennium, and to pay stipend to eligible claimants. Caps maximum amount of stipend. Appropriates moneys to Task Force and Work Group Stipend Fund. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023. **Referred to Senate Human Services Committee with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. Bill died in committee.**

SB 763A	3	Juvenile Records
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Prohibits employer, state agency or licensing board from taking certain actions on basis of record created or maintained under jurisdiction of juvenile court. Specifies exemptions. Provides that adjudication that youth is within jurisdiction of juvenile court does not forfeit any right or privilege or operate as disqualification from holding public office or pursuing or engaging in lawful activity, occupation, profession or calling. Provides that information about act committed by youth or adjudicated youth may be disclosed to victim of act and to and among law enforcement unit, district attorney, county juvenile authority and certain other entities. **Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee. Public hearing held on 2/14/2023. Work session held on 3/28/2023. The -2 amendment was adopted and the A-Engrossed bill is heading to the Senate floor for a vote.**

SB 824	3	Persons Purporting to Provide Treatment
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Prohibits person from advertising or representing to resident of this state through words, symbols or other oral or written communications in any medium that person operates as treatment center or provides or offers to provide treatment service in return for valuable consideration unless person has license, registration, certification or other authorization from Oregon Health Authority that authorizes person to operate as treatment center or provide particular treatment service and under which person must adhere to specified standard of care. Requires each of person's principals, employees, agents or

contractors that provide or offer to provide treatment service directly to another person to have license, registration, certification or other authorization from authority or from state agency, commission or board under which principal, employee, agent or contractor has legal right, subject to adherence with specified standard of care, to provide particular treatment service. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Referred to Senate Health Care Committee. Bill died in committee.		
SB 849A	3	Occupational licensing staff training
Requires professional licensing boards to provide culturally responsive training to specified staff members, publish guidance on pathways to professional authorization for internationally educated individuals and waive requirement for English proficiency examination for specified internationally educated individuals. Prohibits Oregon Medical Board from imposing time limitation on completion of United States Medical Licensing Examination. Allows board to issue limited license to practice medicine to specified individuals for practice under supervision of other licensed physician. Establishes Internationally Educated Workforce Reentry Grant Program within Higher Education Coordinating Commission to award grants to specified entities that provide eligible career guidance and support services to internationally educated residents of Oregon who are seeking to enter Oregon workforce in certain professions. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023. Referred to Senate Labor and Business Committee. Public hearing held on 2/28/2023. Work session held on 3/14/2023. -1 amendment adopted and the A-Engrossed bill is referred to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.		
SB 1037	3	Health Care Administration License
Allows Health Licensing Office to issue license to practice health care administration to qualified applicant. Defines "health care administration." Prohibits unlicensed practice of health care administration. Allows office to impose discipline for certain violations. Directs office to provide administrative and regulatory oversight to health care administration program. Imposes civil penalty for violation of licensure requirements. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Referred to Senate Health Care Committee. Bill died in committee.		
SB 1053	3	Experience in lieu of High School Diploma
Requires professional licensing board to consider experience in lieu of high school diploma or equivalent for licensure, certification or other authorization to provide certain occupational or professional services. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Referred to Senate Labor and Business Committee. Bill died in committee.		
HB 2621	4	Task Force of Reviewing Boards and Commissions
Establishes Task Force on Reviewing State Boards and Commissions. Directs task force to review certain boards and commissions that establish polices and oversee state agencies and make recommendations for any changes necessary in state statutes that can promote accountability and effectiveness in operations of state boards and commissions. Sunsets December 31, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Referred to House Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans Committee with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. Bill died in committee.		
HB 2743	4	Oregon Medical Coordination Center
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for Oregon Medical Coordination Center. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023. Referred to House Behavioral Health and Health Care Committee with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. Public hearing was held on 2/7/2023. Work session held on 3/13/2023. Bill moved out of committee and was referred to Joint Committee on Ways and Means.		
HB 2745	4	Oregon Capacity City

Requires Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Services to adopt rules requiring long term care facilities and skilled nursing facilities to participate in Oregon Capacity System. Referred to House Behavioral Health and Health Care Committee. Bill died in committee.		
HB 2845	4	GEMT Study for Federal Funding
Requires Oregon Health Authority to study options to maximize federal funding for ground emergency medical transport program. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2024. Referred to House Emergency Management, General Government and Veterans. Bill died in committee.		
HB 2861	4	Interoperative Volunteer Data Base
Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Oregon Department of Emergency Management, Oregon Health Authority and Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to collaboratively plan and implement creation of interoperative, centralized electronic system to manage information about persons in Oregon who are available to serve as volunteers in case of emergency. Referred to House Emergency Management, General Government and Veterans. Bill died in committee.		
HB 3338	4	Restrict or Opt-Out of PHI Disclosure
Requires health insurers, state health plans, health care providers and other covered entities to comply with request of individual or personal representative of individual to restrict or opt out of disclosure of protected health information of individual. Provides exception for public health activities, cases of emergency or as required by federal law. Referred to House Behavioral Health and Health Care Committee. Bill died in committee.		
HB 3411	4	9-1-1 Emergency Reporting System Report
Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to develop report on 9-1-1 emergency reporting system. Sets forth topics and other requirements for report. Specifies stakeholders with whom department must collaborate. Requires department to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to emergency management no later than September 30, 2024. Declares emergency, effective on passage. Referred to House Emergency Management, General Government and Veterans. Bill died in committee.		
HB 3426	4	9-8-8 Crisis Hotline Serving Firefighters and First Responders
Requires 9-8-8 crisis hotline centers to have policies and train staff on serving firefighters and other first responders. Referred to House Emergency Management, General Government and Veterans. Public hearing held on 3/23/2023 and work session held on 3/28/2023. The bill moved out of committee and is heading to the House floor for a vote.		
HB 3493	4	On-Call Shift Employees
Requires employer to compensate employee for on-call shift for which employee must remain on or near employer's premises or such that employee cannot use scheduled on-call hours for personal purposes. Referred to House Business and Labor Committee. Bill died in committee.		
SB 304A	4	Occupational Licensing Task Force
Specifies that health professional licensee may not be required to have physical address in this state for eligibility for authorization to practice health profession. Referred to Senate Health Care Committee. Public hearings held on 1/31/2023 and 2/7/2023. Public hearing and work session held on 3/7/2023. Committee adopted the -1 amendment and the A-Engrossed bill is heading to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.		
SB 538A	4	Payment for License Fees by Credit Card

<p>Permits state agency to accept credit card as payment for charge or fee state agency imposes or collects for goods or services state agency provides to individual who is member of public and to add surcharge to amount person tenders to offset fees charged to state agency for accepting credit card as payment. Referred to Senate Labor and Business Committee. Public hearing held on 1/17/2023 and work session held on 2/9/2023. Committee adopted the -1 amendment and the A-Engrossed bill passed the House. Bill is now referred to House Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans Committee.</p>		
SB 746	4	Health Professional License Residency
<p>Specifies that health professional licensee may not be required to have physical address in this state for eligibility for authorization to practice health profession. Referred to Senate Health Care Committee. Bill died in committee.</p>		
SB 1068	4	Fire District Annexation
<p>Authorizes board of directors of rural fire protection district to annex to district, under certain circumstances, lands that are within coverage area of district. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Referred to Senate Finance and Revenue. Public hearing held on 3/28/2023 and a work session is scheduled for 4/4/2023.</p>		
HB 2200	5	Vaccination Against COVID-19
<p>Prohibits state agency from enforcing rules requiring vaccination against COVID-19. Declares emergency, effective on passage. Referred to House Behavioral Health and Health Care. Bill died in committee.</p>		
HB 2508	5	PSAP Grant Program
<p>Directs Oregon Department Office of Emergency Management to administer grant program in support of projects to consolidate and modernize or upgrade public safety answering points. Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans Committee with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. Public hearing held on 3/14/2023. Work session held on 3/21/2023. Bill has moved out of committee and is heading to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.</p>		
HB 2757A	5	Crisis Services System Funding
<p>Expands and provides funding for coordinated crisis services system including 9-8-8 suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline. Imposes unspecified tax on consumers and retail subscribers who have telecommunications service or interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service and who have prepaid telecommunications services, to pay for crisis services system. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Referred to House Behavioral Health and Health Care Committee with subsequent referral to Revenue. Public hearing held on 2/6/2023. Work session held on 3/13/2023. -2 amendment adopted and the A-Engrossed bill was referred to Revenue by prior reference.</p>		
HB 2775	5	Oregon Disaster Recovery Authority
<p>Establishes Oregon Disaster Recovery Authority. Provides that Governor may activate authority when declaring emergency. Directs authority, when activated, to coordinate initial crisis services, coordinate recovery and mitigation efforts and coordinate provision of emergency aid to local governments or private entities. Referred to House Emergency Management, General Government and Veterans Committee. Bill died in committee.</p>		
HB 2789	5	License Portability for Military Families
<p>Requires Oregon Military Department to study licensure portability for military families. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to veterans and</p>		

emergency management not later than September 15, 2024. Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans Committee. Bill died in committee.		
HB 2847	5	Fire Service Professional Training Standards
Requires Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study fire service professional training standards. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to emergency management not later than September 15, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Referred to House Emergency Management, General Government and Veterans Committee. Bill died in committee.		
HB 2857	5	Oregon Disaster Recovery Authority
Establishes Oregon Disaster Recovery Authority. Provides that Governor may activate authority when declaring emergency. Directs authority, when activated, to coordinate initial crisis services, coordinate recovery and mitigation efforts and coordinate provision of emergency aid to local governments or private entities. Authorizes Governor, when authority is activated, to hire additional state agency personnel to perform duties related to emergency. Referred to House Emergency Management, General Government and Veterans Committee. Bill died in committee.		
HB 2860	5	Emergency Volunteer Grant Program
Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to develop and implement grant program, in consultation with OregonServes Commission, to support and expand community volunteer programs related to emergency management in Oregon. Declares emergency, effective on passage. Referred to House Committee on Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans Committee with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. Bill died in committee.		
HB 2886	5	Health Care Profession Scope of Practice Review
Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish process to receive and review health care profession scope of practice requests and impact statements. Defines "scope of practice request" and "impact statement." Directs authority to convene temporary scope of practice request review committee. Directs committee to review scope of practice requests and impact statements and report to authority and interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Referred to House Behavioral Health and Health Care Committee with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. Bill died in committee.		
HB 2919	5	Criminal Liability Immunity RNs
Provides that registered nurse providing patient care in good faith is immune from criminal liability for act or omission that is part of provision of care unless offense has intentional or knowing culpable mental state. Referred to House Judiciary Committee. A public hearing was held on 2/15/2023 and work session is scheduled for 4/3/2023. A -1 amendment has been proposed that changes the provisions to an affirmative defense to the charge of criminal negligent homicide and adds EMS providers if the medication error occurred while the defendant was responding to a mass casualty incident.		
HB 2942	5	COVID-19 Rule Enforcement
Prohibits state agency from enforcing rules adopted as result of state of emergency related to COVID-19. Declares emergency, effective on passage. Referred to Emergency Management, General Government and Veterans Committee. Bill died in committee.		
HB 2968	5	Repeals Laws Relating to Firearms
Repeals prohibition on carrying concealed firearm on person or possessing concealed, readily accessible handgun within vehicle. Authorizes entity that controls public building to adopt policy prohibiting possession of firearms within building by persons other than those exempted from		

prohibition under current law. Maintains exemptions from prohibitions and defenses to offenses for concealed handgun licensees under current law. Referred to House Judiciary Committee. Bill died in committee.		
HB 2990A	5	Community Resilience
Directs Oregon Health Authority to develop and implement grant program to support resilience hubs and networks in Oregon. Referred to House Climate, Energy, and Environment Committee with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. Public hearing held on 3/22/2023 and work session held on 3/27/2023. The -1 amendment was adopted and the A-Engrossed heads to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.		
HB 3248	5	ATV Highway Operation
Permits person to operate Class I, Class III and Class IV all-terrain vehicles on highways that are not interstate highways if all-terrain vehicle meets vehicle equipment standards and all-terrain vehicle is registered. Directs Department of Transportation to permit optional registration for Class I, Class III or Class IV all-terrain vehicles if applicant provides satisfactory proof that all-terrain vehicle meets equipment standards for highway use. Referred to House Transportation Committee. Public hearing held on 3/9/2023. Bill died in committee.		
HB 3326	5	Changes Oregon Health Authority tot Oregon Department of Health
Changes name of Oregon Health Authority to Oregon Department of Health. Makes conforming changes. Becomes operative on January 1, 2024. Declares emergency, effective on passage. Referred to House Behavioral Health and Health Care Committee. Bill died in committee.		
HB 3562	5	Diploma Mill
Expands list of schools and entities included in definition of "diploma mill." Defines post-secondary accrediting agency to comply with current federal regulations recommending ending concept of regional accreditation. Referred to House Higher Education Committee. Bill died in committee.		
SB 408	5	Health Care Profession Scope of Practice Review
Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish process to receive and review health care profession scope of practice requests and impact statements. Defines "scope of practice request" and "impact statement." Directs authority to convene temporary scope of practice request review committee. Directs committee to review scope of practice requests and impact statements and report to authority and interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Senate Health Care Committee with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. Public hearing held on 3/27/2023. Bill died in committee.		
SB 420	5	Brain Injury Advisory Committee and Services
Directs Department of Human Services to provide specified services to individuals with brain injuries and to convene Brain Injury Advisory Committee. Requires department to report to Legislative Assembly during odd-numbered year regular sessions on services provided and number of individuals served. Declares emergency, effective on passage. Referred to Senate Human Services Committee with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. Public hearing held on 1/23/2023 and work session held on 1/30/2023. Bill passed through committee as introduced and heading to Joint Committee on Ways and Means.		
SB 422A	5	Motorcycle Operation
Allows motorcycle operator to travel between lanes of traffic under certain conditions. Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee. Public hearing held on 3/2/2023. Work session held on 3/15/2023. The -1 amend was adopted and A-Engrossed bill passed the Senate floor on 3/21/2022. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Transportation.		

SB 636	5	Face Covering Policies
Prohibits public bodies and business affiliates of public bodies from requiring person to wear face covering or discriminating against person on basis of failure or refusal to wear face covering. Referred to Senate Health Care Committee. Bill died in committee.		
SB 638	5	Vaccination Status Discrimination
Makes discrimination against individual based on vaccination history, individual's refusal to obtain vaccination or individual's failure to provide proof of immunity to communicable disease unlawful employment practice. Allows civil action for violation against unlawful employment practice. Referred to Senate Health Care Committee. Bill died in committee.		
SB 642	5	COVID-19 Passport Requirements
Prohibits public bodies and private entities from requiring person to receive COVID-19 vaccination or to possess COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass or other evidence certifying COVID-19 vaccination or immunity status. Prohibits public bodies and private entities from discriminating against person based on nonreceipt of COVID-19 vaccination or failure to possess COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status. Referred to Senate Health Care Committee. Bill died in committee.		
SB 813	5	COVID-19 Vaccination and Other Related Requirements
Prohibits public bodies and private entities from requiring person to receive COVID-19 vaccination or to possess COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass or other evidence certifying COVID-19 vaccination or immunity status. Prohibits public bodies and private entities from discriminating against person based on nonreceipt of COVID-19 vaccination or failure to possess COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status. Prohibits public bodies and private entities from interfering with certain rights on account of risks presented by COVID-19 pandemic. Referred to Senate Health Care Committee. Bill died in committee.		
SB 876	5	COVID-19 Vaccination
Prohibits state agency from enforcing rules requiring vaccination against COVID-19. Declares emergency, effective on passage. Referred to Senate Health Care Committee. Bill died in committee.		
SB 950	5	Ocean Beach Fund
Establishes Ocean Beach Fund. Directs that moneys received from state transient lodging tax in amount equal to one percent of tax collected at state recreation areas along ocean shore be transferred to fund for managing state recreation areas along ocean shore. Managing state recreation areas includes activities relating to emergency responses. Directs State Parks and Recreation Department to spend moneys from fund for expenses of managing state recreation areas along ocean shore. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Referred to Senate Natural Resources Committee with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. Bill died in committee.		
SB 1011	5	Speed Limits
Increases speed limit on Interstate 5 and on other highways. Referred to Senate Transportation Committee. Bill died in committee.		
SCR 9	5	Commendation for First Responders
Commending first responders for their heroic actions in fighting Santiam Fire. Referred to Senate Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs. Bill died in committee.		
Additional bills that may be of interest where public hearings have been held		

HB 2278	Influenza Vaccine Administration for Children
<p>Authorizes pharmacists to administer influenza vaccine to persons six months of age or older. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Referred to House Behavioral Health and Health Care Committee. Public hearing held on 1/23/2023; work session held on 2/7/2023. Passed the House floor on 2/14/2023. Referred to Senate Health Care Committee.</p>	
HB 2294	Firefighter Apprenticeship Training
<p>Establishes program within Apprenticeship and Training Division of Bureau of Labor and Industries to make grants to local service districts and local joint committees that develop and administer pilot projects for firefighter apprenticeship training. Directs bureau to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly on effectiveness and success of pilot projects not later than December 31, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. Referred to House Business and Labor Committee. Public hearing held on 2/20/2023 and work session held on 3/1/2023. Passed out of committee and awaiting hearing in Joint Committee on Ways and Means.</p>	
HB 2520	Unmanned Aircraft Interference
<p>Prohibits person from recklessly, knowingly or intentionally using unmanned aircraft system to interfere with wildfire suppression, law enforcement or emergency response effort. Imposes penalties for violation. Referred to Emergency Management, General Government and Veterans Committee. Public hearing held on 3/14/2023. Work session held on 3/23/2023. The bill passed out of committee as introduced and is heading to the House floor for vote.</p>	
HB 3076A	Safe Surrender
<p>Extends safe surrender period for anonymously leaving infant at authorized facility to 60 days from infant's date of birth. Directs Department of Human Services to post and maintain signs informing public of authorized facilities and safe surrender provisions. Appropriates moneys to department for purpose of designing and posting signs. Referred to House Early Childhood and Human Services Committee. Public hearing held on 2/22/2023. Work session held on 3/15/2023 and -3 amendment adopted. The A-Engrossed bill passed the House floor on 3/23/2023.</p>	
HB 3282	General Fund Appropriation to City of Gold Beach for Fire Fighting Facilities or Equipment
<p>Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to City of Gold Beach for purposes of relocating, constructing or acquiring firefighting facilities or equipment. Referred to Emergency Management, General Government and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. Public hearing held on 3/14/2023 and work session held on 3/16/2023. Bill passed out of committee and heading to Joint Committee on Ways and Means.</p>	
SB 216	Collection of REALD/SOGI Data
<p>Creates an exception to ORS 181A.823 which prohibits public agencies from collecting data about an individual's immigration or citizenship status or country of birth, so that the OHA and the DHS may collect data related to the national origin in accordance with standards adopted by and advisory committee. The dash 1 amendment removes existing requirements from ORS 413.164 that data collected by licensed health care providers must be anonymized and aggregated to be shared, including data collected and shared between providers, the OHA, and coordinate care organizations, except as prohibited by other state and federal laws. Referred to Senate Health Care Committee. Public hearings held on 2/1. Work sessions held on 2/6,8,15 and 3/1. Introduced bill passed out of committee and has passed the Senate floor. The bill was referred to House Behavioral Health and Health Care Committee.</p>	
SB 411A	Drug Take Back Disposal

Adds certain hospital, medical and infectious waste incinerators to facilities at which covered drugs under drug takeback program may be disposed of. **Referred to Senate Health Care Committee. Public hearing held on 2/22/2023 and work session held on 3/20/2023. -1 amendment was adopted and moved out of committee. The A-Engrossed bill passed the Senate floor and has been referred to House Behavioral Health and Health Care Committee.**

[SB 907](#)

Employee Right to Refuse

Provides employee with right to refuse to perform task assigned by employer under certain circumstances. Protects employee against disciplinary action for exercising right. Prohibits employer from retaliating or discriminating against employee for invoking right. Allows employee to use sick leave to cover period when employee is not working due to employee's exercising right to refuse to perform assigned task. **Referred to Senate Labor and Business Committee. Public hearing held on 3/16/2023. Public hearing held on 3/30/2023. Work session scheduled for 4/4/2023.**