



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 4081 - A

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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act makes a program and an advisory board in the Oregon Health Authority to make it easier to get fast health care. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.4).

Establishes the Emergency Medical Services Program and Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board within the Oregon Health Authority. Directs the authority to designate emergency medical services regions within the state. Directs the authority to designate emergency medical services centers for the provision of specific types of emergency care. Requires the program to establish and maintain an emergency medical services data system.

Becomes operative on January 1, 2025.

Repeals existing State Trauma Advisory Board and related boards.

Becomes operative on January 1, 2027.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure makes confidential and exempts from public disclosure information gathered and prepared by the Oregon Health Authority, the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board and regional emergency medical services advisory boards in providing for the monitoring and assurance of quality care to patients. The measure also exempts from disclosure patient outcome data reported by ambulance services to the emergency medical services data systems of the Emergency Medical Services Program.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, health care data and information related to patient care within emergency medical services would more likely be made public.