

# House Bill 2650

Sponsored by Representative POST; Representative MOORE-GREEN (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Authorizes emergency medical services providers to transport or treat police dogs injured in line of duty, provided that such transportation or treatment does not interfere with emergency transportation or treatment of humans.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to police dogs.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 682.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding any local law to the contrary, an emergency medical**  
6 **services provider may provide emergency transportation or treatment to a police dog that**  
7 **is injured in the line of duty, provided that such transportation or treatment does not delay**  
8 **or otherwise interfere with the emergency transportation or treatment of any human.**

9 **(2) As used in this section, "police dog" means a dog owned or used by a law enforcement**  
10 **unit, as defined in ORS 181A.355, in the course of the law enforcement unit's work.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.