

HB 2204-10  
(LC 1152)  
6/18/21 (JLM/ps)

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES (at the request of Transforming Justice Coalition)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2204**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “safety;” delete the rest of the  
2 line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 6 through 27 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall**  
5 **establish a program to award grants to public and private entities for**  
6 **restorative justice programs.**

7 **“(2) The commission shall adopt rules to administer the grant pro-**  
8 **gram described in subsection (1) of this section. The rules must:**

9 **“(a) Define restorative justice for the purpose of grant eligibility**  
10 **criteria.**

11 **“(b) Specify the application process and eligibility criteria for the**  
12 **grant program, including a requirement that:**

13 **“(A) Each applicant demonstrate in the application coordination**  
14 **with community-based organizations and the ability to work**  
15 **collaboratively with system partners, including local law enforcement**  
16 **entities, courts, district attorneys and defense attorneys.**

17 **“(B) Each successful applicant demonstrate in the application how**  
18 **the applicant will center the experiences of those harmed, encourage**  
19 **those who have caused harm to take responsibility and repair the**  
20 **harm, and support persons who have been harmed, impacted commu-**  
21 **nity members and responsible parties in identifying solutions that**

1 promote healing, including promoting dialogue and mutual agreement.

2 “(c) Include a methodology for reviewing and approving grant ap-  
3 plications and distributing grant funds.

4 “(3) The commission shall convene an advisory committee to eval-  
5 uate and approve grant awards under this section.

6 **“SECTION 2.** (1) No later than September 15, 2022, the Oregon  
7 Criminal Justice Commission shall report to the interim committees  
8 of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary, in the manner  
9 described in ORS 192.245, concerning the commission’s progress in  
10 adopting rules under section 1 (2) of this 2021 Act and convening an  
11 advisory committee under section 1 (3) of this 2021 Act, and any grants  
12 awarded to date.

13 “(2) No later than September 15, 2023, the commission shall provide  
14 to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the  
15 judiciary, in the manner described in ORS 192.245, an update to the  
16 information reported under subsection (1) of this section.

17 “(3) When adopting rules described in section 1 (2)(a) of this 2021  
18 Act defining restorative justice, the commission shall consult with the  
19 Racial Justice Council within the Office of the Governor and shall  
20 evaluate best practices.

21 **“SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 1,  
22 2024.

23 **“SECTION 4.** This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate  
24 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is  
25 declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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