

Requested by Representative BREESE-IVERSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2002**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the
2 rest of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 and insert “and providing that
3 this Act shall be referred to the people for their approval or rejection.”.

4 Delete lines 7 through 25 and delete pages 2 through 39 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish a**
6 **grant program for the purpose of making grants from the Pregnancy**
7 **Assistance Fund established under section 2 of this 2023 Act. Under the**
8 **program, the authority shall make grants to entities:**

9 **“(a) That are qualified as specified in subsection (2) of this section;**
10 **and**

11 **“(b)(A) That inform pregnant or postpartum persons about agencies**
12 **or organizations that provide services described in subsection (3) of**
13 **this section;**

14 **“(B) That refer pregnant or postpartum persons to agencies or or-**
15 **ganizations that provide services described in subsection (3) of this**
16 **section;**

17 **“(C) That assist, in a manner not described in subparagraphs (A)**
18 **and (B) of this paragraph, pregnant or postpartum persons in receiving**
19 **services from agencies or organizations that provide services described**
20 **in subsection (3) of this section; or**

21 **“(D) That directly provide services described in subsection (3) of**

1 **this section.**

2 **“(2) To be qualified to receive a grant under this section, an entity**
3 **must:**

4 **“(a) Be a private nonprofit organization.**

5 **“(b) Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the authority that the en-**
6 **tity:**

7 **“(A) Provides for the proper supervision of activities conducted by**
8 **the entity;**

9 **“(B) Primarily will use grant moneys to encourage or assist preg-**
10 **nant persons in carrying their pregnancies to term; and**

11 **“(C) Will not use grant moneys to encourage or assist pregnant**
12 **persons in having abortions unless an abortion is necessary to avoid**
13 **impairment of a pregnant person’s major bodily functions.**

14 **“(c) Provide each pregnant person who receives assistance from the**
15 **entity with information on:**

16 **“(A) Fetal development, including a week-by-week description of**
17 **fetal characteristics;**

18 **“(B) Adequate medical care for pregnant persons and newborns; and**

19 **“(C) Adequate nutrition for pregnant persons and newborns.**

20 **“(3) For purposes of subsection (1)(b) of this section, an entity may**
21 **assist a pregnant or postpartum person in receiving services from an**
22 **agency or organization that provides, or an entity may directly pro-**
23 **vide, one or more of the following services:**

24 **“(a) Medical care for pregnant or postpartum persons;**

25 **“(b) Nutritional support services for pregnant or postpartum per-**
26 **sons;**

27 **“(c) Adoption services;**

28 **“(d) Parenting education;**

29 **“(e) Parenting support services;**

30 **“(f) Assistance in acquiring housing; or**

1 “(g) Assistance in acquiring further education or finding employ-
2 ment.

3 “(4) The authority may pay expenses incurred by the authority in
4 administering this section out of moneys that are available to the au-
5 thority for the purpose of making grants under this section.

6 “(5) The authority may adopt rules necessary to administer this
7 section.

8 “SECTION 2. (1) The Pregnancy Assistance Fund is established in
9 the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. In-
10 terest earned by the Pregnancy Assistance Fund shall be credited to
11 the fund.

12 “(2) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the
13 Oregon Health Authority for purposes described in section 1 of this
14 2023 Act.

15 “(3) The authority may accept from any source any grant, donation
16 or gift of moneys for deposit in the fund.

17 “SECTION 3. At a minimum, the following amounts of moneys shall
18 be appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority for deposit in the
19 Pregnancy Assistance Fund established under section 2 of this 2023
20 Act:

21 “(1) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, the average amount
22 of moneys per biennium expended by the Oregon Health Authority on
23 reimbursing abortions as part of the state’s medical assistance pro-
24 gram during the biennia beginning July 1, 2009, July 1, 2011, July 1,
25 2013, July 1, 2015, July 1, 2017, July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2021; and

26 “(2) For each biennium subsequent to the biennium beginning on
27 July 1, 2023:

28 “(a) The amount of moneys appropriated for the preceding
29 biennium; and

30 “(b) An amount of moneys equal to any percentage increase in the

1 cost of living, based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
2 sumers, West Region (All Items), published by the Bureau of Labor
3 Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, that has occurred
4 since the beginning of the preceding biennium multiplied by the
5 amount of moneys appropriated for the preceding biennium.

6 **SECTION 4.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority may reimburse
7 abortions as part of the state’s medical assistance program only if the
8 abortion is performed for one of the following reasons:

9 “(a) The abortion is necessary to avoid impairment of the pregnant
10 person’s major bodily functions; or

11 “(b) The pregnancy is the result of rape or incest.

12 “(2) The authority shall adopt rules necessary to verify that re-
13 imbursement of abortions as part of the state’s medical assistance
14 program is in compliance with this section.

15 **SECTION 5.** This 2023 Act shall be submitted to the people for their
16 approval or rejection at the next regular general election held
17 throughout this state.”.

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