

A-Engrossed House Bill 4140

Ordered by the House February 16
Including House Amendments dated February 16

Sponsored by Representatives KROPF, NERON, Senator SOLLMAN, Representative JAVADI, Senators CAMPOS, GELSER BLOUIN; Representatives BYNUM, DIEHL, GAMBA, HARTMAN, HUDSON, LEVY B, LEVY E, LEWIS, LIVELY, MARSH, NOSSE, PHAM K, REYNOLDS, SCHARF, Senators DEMBROW, GOLDEN, GORSEK, HANSELL, MEEK, SMITH DB, WEBER (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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells DOJ to include in future budget requests amounts to fund various programs that help victims of crime. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 70.3).

[Digest: The Act gives money to the DOJ to fund various programs that help victims of crime. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 79.7).]

[Appropriates moneys to the Department of Justice to fund certain programs that assist victims of crime.]

Directs the Department of Justice to include in future budget requests amounts necessary to fund children's advocacy centers, the Survivor Housing Funds grant program and the Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund. Directs children's advocacy center directors to biennially submit to the department projected costs and estimates of other funding sources for the center.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to victims; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) Each biennium, the Department of Justice shall include in its agency request budget filed under ORS 291.208 discrete amounts necessary to fund the projected costs of continuing state support for the following currently authorized programs and activities for the next biennium:

(a) Children's advocacy centers as defined in ORS 418.782;

(b) The Survivor Housing Funds grant program, or any successor program that provides funds to assist victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence and human trafficking to access and maintain safe permanent housing; and

(c) The Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund established under ORS 147.453.

(2) When calculating the amounts described in subsection (1) of this section, the department may include in the total up to 10 percent for department administrative costs.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2024 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 418.746 to 418.796.

SECTION 3. (1) The director of a children's advocacy center shall submit to the Department of Justice, by no later than April 1 of each even-numbered year, projected costs of the center for the next biennium, along with estimates for all sources of funding other than the

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.

1 state, including but not limited to insurance reimbursements, court witness fees, private
2 donations and governmental grants.

3 (2) Each director of a children's advocacy center submitting information under sub-
4 section (1) of this section shall certify that the submitted information is true and correct
5 and that the accuracy of all numerical information has been verified.

6 SECTION 4. Section 1 of this 2024 Act applies to biennia beginning on or after July 1,
7 2025.

8 SECTION 5. This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
9 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect
10 on its passage.
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